

Special Halloween Edition

Nor'easter News Editorial Board Found Mysteriously Dead, Then Alive Again



SAVANNA FORD, NOR'EASTER NEWS
Alyssa Fastnacht, Mandy Rancourt, Ashley Powenski, and Kylie Galliani return back from the dead for a delicious smoothie available at Windward Cafe!

**BY BRANDON HOTHAM
AND DANIELLE CROPLEY**
Nor'easter Staff

The Editorial Board of the Nor'easter News, which is composed of 13 Editors with the pub-

lication, was killed late last night due to an unforeseen, and unknown, event. Due to their current lack of lively staffing, all members of the Editorial Board refrained from commenting on said matter. Some sources claimed that the

students were victims of a terrible ink poisoning scandal; however, other sources have confirmed that it was, in fact, death by paper cuts. UNE has never witnessed any occurrence of such a fatal stance for the Nor'easter News staff, but it is with high hopes that said students will try to reclaim full-time student status and walk amongst the living once again. This can be seen through the efforts of editors Brandon Hotham and Danielle Cropley, who returned from the dead to report this story.

Due to the editor's unwavering dedication to the University of New England, officials saw it fit that the students received a proper burial in the University's cemetery, located between Mar-cil Hall and the Sanford F. Petts Health Center. However, it is apparent that the editorial staff was not done at UNE, for they have come back from the grave; almost as good as new, giving a whole

new meaning to the word "retention." Even though the students are now classified as genetically-mutated zombies, they are grab-

bing onto UNE's claims of diversity and growth and holding steadfast with every fiber of their decomposing limbs.



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Mandy Rancourt and Ashley Powenski return from the dead and try to figure out the new password portal and printing system.

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Eerie Happenings at Library after Midnight, Work-Study Staff says Study at Own Risk

BY DEIDRE DICKER
Nor'easter Staff

Students are being told to beware studying in the library at late hours this Halloween season. Now that the library is open 24/5, people are claiming that staying up late may not be so harmless. Work study students working the night shift recently reported "eerie happenings," and have requested that a campus security van be parked outside at all times.

Last night, a library staff member, who wishes to remain anonymous for safety reasons, heard an uproar on Level 2. Said staffer claims that when she rushed upstairs, she found an outdated science textbook from 1959 that had been torn to shreds. On the cover were the words, "the death of me," written in faint lettering. However, when looking back to her records, she stated nobody went on the second floor all evening. Sources are investi-

gating what appears to be an angry ghost, still bitter about failing organic chemistry.

Other students agree that something supernatural is lurking in the library as of late. A handful of people, who have left their computers for a moment to use the library's available printer, have said that upon their return, their computer screens no longer displayed homework. Instead, students have found a variety of horrific images, including everything from photos of severed heads, bloody body parts, and their

tuition bills for next semester.

Still others have reported strange dreams when they fall asleep during a late-night study session. In these dreams, students have claimed to have been visited by a little girl, who tugs on their

hand and tries to lead them to the library's exit. When they adamantly refuse because they want to stay and study, students say that the little girl scampers up the wall and into a ceiling tile. They report being able to hear her whispered warnings about "graduating before it's too late," even after they awaken.

In order to get more information about this seemingly supernatural mystery, several of the students working were able to give testimony that the library has indeed become haunted. Employee Vernon Chan claims that: "I went to

use the second floor bathroom the night before last, and the lights began flashing. I swore I saw a body hanging from the ceiling, but when the lights flicked back on, I was the only one there. Campus security tells me that there was just a problem with the power that night and I was imagining things, but I know what I saw."

Another worker, Caroline Kinuthia reported: "I was working an overnight and I was doing my rounds at like 3:00 in the morning and I went to check the study lounge. I heard talking in there so I was expecting to see students, but when I opened the door, nobody was in the cubicles. Now I always bring my coworker with me to do the rounds."

A third student, also asking to remain anonymous said: "The audio books upstairs came to life. I swear, I had Anne Frank, Mary White Rowlandson, and Stephen King talking to me all at the same



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The library, home to the "Eerie Happenings".

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The stories on the first page of this issue are fictitious. While we would like to remind you that they appear in a legitimate periodical, certain articles are meant solely for entertainment. We will return in November with a healthy dose of the truth.



And Now For the Real News

Question 2: The Future of UNE's Up and Coming College of Dental Medicine

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
Nor'easter Staff

On November 2, 2010, state of Maine voters will be asked to vote on a bond issue that could affect UNE's progress on its newly approved College of Dental Medicine. The Board of Trustees of the University of New England recently approved the building and development of the college. If Question 2 on the ballot passes on November 2nd, UNE will most likely get the funds from this bond issue. UNE will have to formally apply for the funds; however, the university is currently the only university in Maine with a set plan to construct a College of Dental Medicine.

Question 2 on the ballot reads: "Do you favor a \$5,000,000 bond

issue to be awarded on a competitive basis to increase access to dental care in Maine, \$3,500,000 to be used for a community-based teaching dental clinic affiliated with or operated by a college of dental medicine to be matched by \$3,500,000 in other funds, and \$1,500,000 to be used to create or upgrade community-based health and dental care clinics across the state to increase their capacity as teaching and dental clinics?"

President Danielle Ripich sent out a community announcement to UNE community members urging them to Vote Yes on Question 2. President Ripich described in her announcement that the development of a College of Dental Medicine fits directly into UNE's Vision 2017 Strategic Plan by keeping UNE a leader

in health professions education. President Ripich also described the benefit economically to the region and practically to the increased dental care for Maine citizens. By UNE dental students participating in third and fourth year rotations, they will be able to provide dental care to rural areas all over the state and increase dentist patient visits by 60,000 per year.

According to the Health Resources and Services Administration, nearly a quarter of a million Maine residents are un-served in the area of dental health care. This report also states that 41% of Maine dentists will be at retirement age within the next decade and there aren't enough incoming dental students to fill the void. An additional promising statistic for

Maine and the UNE community (if the bond passes and the UNE College of Dental Medicine comes to fruition): 60% of dental students practice where they had their last year of education.

Outside of UNE, there seems to be overwhelming support for the bond issue as well. All current runners in Maine's Gubernatorial Race support the issue. More than three dozen organizations, including the Maine Dental Association and the Maine Chamber of Commerce, also support the bond issue. There have been numerous articles printed in Maine publications in support of Question 2 as well. The Journal Tribune, of Biddeford, recently printed an editorial on October 16th that was in support of the bond.

However, Question 2 is not

the only question on the ballot that asks Maine voters to open their wallets. Question 3 on the Maine State ballot is also a bond issue that asks voters if they would like to support a \$9,750,000 bond that would invest in land conservation and working waterfront preservation, as well as preserving state parks that would be matched by \$9,250,000 in federal and other funds. Political analysts in Maine have not speculated if this bond will affect the decision making or outcomes of the Question 2 bond.

UNE has already secured 6.5 million dollars in funds towards launching the College of Dental Medicine, but without the support of Question 2, it is unknown if the college could be launched by its proposed start date of 2012.

Meet the Gubernatorial Candidates



CUTLER COMMUNICATIONS

Eliot Cutler.



SCOTT COMMUNICATIONS

Kevin Scott.



MITCHELL COMMUNICATIONS

Libby Mitchell.



LEPAGE COMMUNICATIONS

Paul LePage.



MOODY COMMUNICATIONS

Shawn Moody.

BY KATELYN KAULBACK
Nor'easter Staff

Five candidates are currently in the running in the 2010 election for Maine State Governor. Paul LePage, of the Republican Party, is currently serving his second term as mayor of Waterville, and is the general manager of Marden's at said location. Elizabeth "Libby" Mitchell, the representative of the Democratic Party, is currently the President of the Maine Senate. Mitchell is from Vassalboro, ME, and has been on the Maine Legislature since 1974. The three Independent candidates include: Eliot Cutler, Shawn Moody, and Kevin Scott. Cutler was born and raised in Bangor, and currently resides in Cape Elizabeth. Cutler is a retired lawyer who previously worked under Senator Muskie and was appointed to work in energy, environment and natural resources areas. Moody is from Gorham, and his family owns Moody's Collision Centers. Moody has won numerous awards for excellence in business and environmental causes. The fifth candidate, Scott, is from Rumford, and he established his

own employment firm that places workers into engineering companies in the US.

The 2010 election is focusing on the main issues surrounding the economy, taxes, and jobs; education; energy and the environment; and healthcare. Here is a brief overview of each candidate's stance on these issues, according to their campaign communications department.

On the economy, LePage wants to help small businesses by endorsing faster processes in order to form a small business. LePage also plans to audit all government agencies to make sure that Mainers' taxes are being spent wisely. Mitchell also wants to assist small businesses by helping owners develop managerial skills. Mitchell also wants to aid local farmers and fisherman, in addition to investing in green energy to create more jobs. Cutler wishes to create more jobs by lowering the cost of electricity, which would allow businesses to hire additional employees with these saved funds. Moody, like his fellow candidates, would also like to help small businesses. Moody wants to identify the businesses that are in trouble

and reach out to help them, along with promoting and supporting purchasing local products from Maine. Scott believes that the economy can be helped by mandating schools to buy their food from local farmers. This way, the farmers would be supported; the need for year round, indoor agriculture would create more jobs; and transportation costs would be lower. This would also lead to healthier children and lower medical costs in their future.

When considering the educational system, LePage wants to provide more resources for classrooms. He also plans to introduce charter schools so that students and their families are able to have options in their education, as well as find a way to base teachers' salaries off of how well their students are performing. Mitchell wants to expand pre-kindergarten programs so that when children arrive to kindergarten, they are already prepared to learn. Mitchell also wants to expand grant programs to give all high school students grants for college. Cutler, like LePage, wants to introduce charter schools and change teacher payments to depend on the

performance of students. Moody plans to work with educators to provide students who will not be attending college more options for their future. Scott plans to make school funding a priority so that budgets do not change every year and school systems can have something reliable.

The next major category is energy and the environment. LePage wants to promote biomass, wind power, and solar power, while creating incentives for those who decide to become energy efficient. Mitchell wants to reduce Maine's energy by one billion dollars over the next 20 years. Mitchell plans to carry out her vision by weatherizing all Maine schools and constructing a long term plan to protect natural resources. Cutler, who has previously worked closely with energy efficiency, wants to preserve farmland, forests, and harbors; and lower the cost of electricity. Moody wants to work with programs like Efficiency Maine to attain energy independence. Scott wants to establish a Maine-based energy system rather than paying companies from outside the state.

The last issue is healthcare.

LePage wants to expand health-care options by allowing Maine residents to have cheaper, out of state insurance plans. Mitchell wants to implement a state wellness tax credit to encourage businesses to provide wellness programs to their employees. Mitchell also wants to add dental and mental health care plans to every insurance plan. Cutler wants to provide all state residents with access to essential healthcare services and reward them for healthy choices. Moody wants to lower insurance costs to make health-care affordable to everyone. Scott wants to start with early intervention by introducing healthier food to the school system, which is also part of his economic plan. Scott believes that providing children with a healthy start will lead to better health habits in the future, which would lower their health-care costs.

Currently, LePage is leading Mitchell in the gubernatorial polls. Voting will take place on November 2nd. Make sure you go out and exercise your 15th (or 19th) amendment right to VOTE!

Sodexo Food Drive: Helping Hands Across America

BY CONSTANCE GLYNN
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Hunger in Maine has many faces: a single working mother, a child, or even a UNE student. According to the recent U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) study, 13.3 percent of Maine households, representing over 175,000 people, experience food insecurity or are unable to consistently access adequate amounts of nutritious food necessary for a healthy life. To put it into a larger perspective, Maine ranks ninth in the nation for food insecurity and first in the New England area. People are in need, and UNE is doing something about it.

Each year, Sodexo College campuses nationwide put on "Helping Hands Across America," which is a month-long food drive aimed at assisting local communities in fighting hunger. Decary Dining Hall is part of 4,000 college campuses, paired with Sodexo, participating in such an event. Mary Potter, Food Service Manager, is the person behind Decary's participation in the food drive. The University has participated in this drive for five years now, and in the first year UNE collected 1,034 pounds of food.

Over the years, students and

Sodexo employees have become much more motivated and enthusiastic about the cause, leading to a vast increase in collections. In 2007, having collected over 6,000 pounds of food, UNE's team was third in the nation for the most nonperishable food items collected. Moreover, last year, Sodexo accumulated over 15,000 pounds of food and approximately \$2,000 in monetary donations. Receiving donations adheres to UNE's desire to be able to provide food that is perishable: turkeys, potatoes, and other Thanksgiving dinner essentials, as the holiday is drawing near and the food drive ends on November 10.

This year UNE's goal is to collect more food than last year, which is a goal fueled by the dedication and heart of the people behind this project. Alvin Lam, a second-year student at UNE, is dedicated to this cause, so much in fact, that he, along with about a dozen other volunteers (called the chipmunks), have put on different fundraisers. Lam and his team have also helped Potter coordinate the collecting of the food drive.

So far Lam's team has made the annual Chocolate Festival a collection sight, which brought in \$150 in monetary donations and 30 pounds of food. Other fundraisers include a table set-up at Shaw's

grocery stores (in both Biddeford and Saco) and the upcoming November 6th bottle drive. There are many ways for UNE students to get involved. Some examples include: helping with a fundraiser, purchasing a paper hand at Decary for the cost of one dollar, or helping count collected food items.

When asked about the atmosphere around the food drive, Potter was sincere in saying how people around her recognize the hunger problem. Due to increasing levels of unemployment and the rising cost of getting by, people are more willing than ever to reach into their pockets to help those who so desperately need it. For example, 4.1 million households reach out to local organizations for emergency assistance every year (according to the USDA Household Food Security).

Potter also wanted the UNE community to note that everything collected remains local. All donations are distributed to Bon Appetite, the Saco Food Pantry, Stone Soup, Lyman/Dayton Food Pantry, Kennebunk Food Pantry, and York County Shelter in order to fulfill the needs of local people.

For more information on how to donate/volunteer, contact Mary Potter at 602-2850 or email Alvin Lam.

LGBTQ to UNE Students: "You Are Loved"

BY TARA CONNELL
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"You are loved. You are beautiful. You are not alone," these small words make a large impact. On October 8, students may have noticed an abundance in color on and around campus. Due to the work of UNE's Gay/Straight Alliance (also referred to as "The Group"), as well as staff members throughout the university, UNE was decorated with the above phrases. This event took place on campus just a few days after the national "You Are Loved" holiday, on October 5, after the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Diversity Programs became aware of the campaign. Multicultural Affairs Program Coordinator Roxanne Longoria said, "I felt that it was very important for us to show our questioning students that they have a supportive and loving community."

The "You Are Loved" campaign was originally started in 2005, at Drew University, New Jersey after one student, Jen Dugan, decided it was time to take a stand. Dugan expressed herself and spread her love across Drew University by writing words of encouragement and support on the pathways of her campus with chalk. This artwork caused great excitement throughout Drew University and even though Dugan never expected this to become a tradition, year after year more students continued to join in.

After Dugan's graduation, the "You Are Loved" campaign went statewide, and in 2008, it became an event held on college campuses nationwide. That same year, "You Are Loved" became a national holiday focused on the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer/questioning) community, due to the fact that Dugan felt support was lim-

ited for these individuals. The LGBTQ community has become increasingly familiar with bullying, hate crimes, unwelcoming facilities, and threats, and developments are currently underway in order to lower the level of hate and increase the level of love globally. On the "You Are Loved" website, Dugan writes: "We are made to believe that we are unloved because of our love. Perhaps no feeling could be lonelier than to grow up hating yourself for the very thing that keeps you alive: your heart."

Recently, the national suicides rates within the LGBTQ community have increased, with four high-profile nationally reported suicides in September alone. Said tragedy has forced the U.S. and the UNE community to become more aware of the issues at hand. Longoria further explained that the alarming increase in suicide rates is a reminder of how influential words can be. This has resulted in the Multicultural Affairs and The Group's combined coordination to work toward forming a more loving community at UNE.

An example of these efforts can be seen in the events comprising "Coming Out Week," which is made up of specific programs geared toward the LGBTQ community. This week is designated to the continuing education, support, and welcoming of new members to this community. "Coming Out Week" ends with Safe Space training, led by Longoria and Karl Koeppel, Area Coordinator for East and West Residence Halls. This training program includes self-reflective exercises, discussion, and interactive activities to help understand the challenges that many persons within the LGBTQ community experience. To encourage the unique diversity at UNE, Longo-

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Bicycle Programs Made Available to All Students

BY JESSICA HAMEL
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The University of New England is presenting student bicycle programs on campus. These programs have been devised to help not only the environment, but also provide students with a faster and easier means of getting around campus. One such program, found on the Biddeford Campus, is the "Blue Bike Program" which is free to all students. This program allows students to sign out bikes via a code, bike from one part of campus to another, and then return bikes back to designated "Blue Bike" areas. The "Blue Bike Program" uses about 30-40 bikes scattered across campus, each labeled with a "Blue Bike Program" sticker. Students can sign up for this program and receive their codes by logging onto bike.une.edu and becoming members.

The bikes supplying the "Blue Bike Program" were actually the abandoned student bikes from the 2009-2010 school year. Last year, UNE provided 250 students with bicycles if they signed a form stating that they would not bring a car to campus. Security noticed an

extraneous amount of bikes left unused throughout the school year, with some bikes never moving from the start of the academic year. In order to be more cost-efficient and environmentally-friendly, security reduced the number of bikes purchased as giveaways for first-year students to 125 for the year.

By providing students the "Blue Bike Program," as well as donating any unused bikes to said program, costs have been cut down on the number of bikes bought at UNE. The addition of this program also allows for the opportunity for students to give and receive bike tours. More information can be obtained by contacting Zach Schmesser, Coordinator of Outdoor Recreation,

at zschmesser@une.edu.

Another new program that originally began at UNE's Portland Campus, is now coming to Biddeford. This program involves giving away free bikes to commuter students who park far from academic buildings. Don Clark, Director of Safety and Security, and his staff have found that there are between 30-40 parking spaces open daily in Parking Lot 31, located by Sokokis Residence Hall, which is one of the farthest parking lots from academic buildings.

Beginning this month, a commuter car will be randomly selected monthly from Parking Lot 31, and the owner of that car will receive a new bicycle. UNE hopes the free incentive will make the walk from Parking Lot 31 to classes easier for commuting students. To kick off this new program, the first winner was chosen via Security to receive a new bike. The first recipient was Jamie Boissonnault, who was the only commuter parked in Parking Lot 31, even though many spots are available every day. This program was widely received on the University's Campus in Portland, and there are high hopes for its success at Biddeford as well.



Jessica Larson from the Portland Campus won a free LL Bean Bike for parking her car off campus at Stuens Ave.

Local Area Celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BY KRISTY FAULKINGHAM
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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual, international health campaign, occurring every October, organized by breast cancer charities. The creation of this campaign was intended to increase the awareness of breast cancer as well as a means of raising funds for research toward the cause, prevention and cure. The campaign is also made available to provide information and support those

who are affected by breast cancer. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is also an opportunity to remind women to be aware and use early detection methods such as mammograms.

The mission of the National Breast Cancer Foundation is to save lives by increasing awareness of breast cancer through education and by providing mammograms for those in need. According to the Centers for Disease Control, (CDC), women, 50 years or older, should have a screening mammogram every two years, in order to

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UNE Security Blotter

PLEASE NOTE: The UNE Security Blotter will only be printed in the last issue of each month.

10/02/10

-East Hall RA reports at 22:45 hours that bike was stolen from East hall.
-At 23:05 hours a suspicious smell was reported in Padua Hall.
-Caller reports lost keys in Campus Center.
-Medical emergency reported in Sokokis Hall.

-Caller reports, at approximately 22:08 hours, a student was seen falling on his face at the entrance of Parking Lot #22.

10/05/10

-Damage to the rear door at East hall reported. Door that is damaged is the one facing the campus center closest to

West Hall.

10/06/10

-Field Hockey coach reports accident involving one of her players.

10/08/10

-Biddeford P.D. calls to advise of a 911 call from a student in Siena Hall in regards to a sui-

cide threat.

10/09/10

-Suspicious activity reported occurring in the Campus Center.

10/10/10

-Vehicle tires were reported stuck in some rocks in the Sokokis Parking lot

10/15/10

-Caller reports a suspicious odor emitting from Morgane Hall.

10/18/10

-Grounds reports vandalism in Campus Center Circle.

Biddeford Police Blotter

10/15/10

-Caller advising that Cleaves St. by Rumery's Boat Yard is completely flooded over.
-Caller requesting to speak to an officer in reference to an employee stealing from the business.
-Caller requesting to speak to an officer in reference to his ex girlfriend. He went to her residence, which started an argument. Girlfriend then left stating that she was going to call the police telling them that he held her hostage.
-911 hang up. Upon call back female advised she was calling about her daughter running away.

10/16/10

-Caller reporting that there was a subject banging on his windows, the caller couldn't see the subject. He states the subject was walking down the street.
-Caller reporting the individu-

als in the apartment below her are smoking title 22 and the hallway and apartment reeks. Caller believes the number is apartment 102.

-Caller reporting what she believes are bells going off at the high school, as in the bells for class. However, it is Saturday.
-Owner of Tim Horton's reporting that subjects are going in the drive-thru yelling profanities and then are backing out. Subject reporting a similar incident that happened last Saturday and he is looking for advice on how to stop this.
-Caller works in the mental health unit at SMMC. Caller received a call from a male that stated that he was watching a female next door to him. He was masturbating etc. She does not know his name, phone number or address.

10/17/10

-Caller reporting a female

screaming trying to get into an apartment on South St.

-Caller reporting the window of her mother's vehicle was smashed out overnight. States nothing was taken.
-Caller states that his 70 year old wife went for a walk at 13:30 and has not returned. She has Alzheimers and he has checked the area for her. She is wearing dark blue pants, a light blue sweater, and white sneakers. She is 5'2", 140 lbs and has short gray hair.
-Caller reporting a male subject yelling at a female, he was wearing a hooded sweatshirt and she was wearing a long sleeved shirt with a white t-shirt over it. They were last seen heading down Foss Street.

10/18/10

-Caller reports this morning he came to work and listened to his voicemail. On it was a female that is violently screaming "get

off me, get off me". States you can hear a male in the back-ground. Call lasted for three or so minutes. He does not know the number or who the female may be.

-Caller states that his mail box was broken into and his mail was stolen.

-Caller reporting that her husband is a pharmacist at the Rite Aid and he called her to tell them that they were being robbed, she could not provide anything further.

Female tech reported that there was a note given to her, and there were two males, one described as a white male, scrubby looking with tattoos near his eyes and the other was a white male wearing a black colored hoodie. Female tech advised the note stated, listen you have 60 seconds to give all the Oxy 80's

and 40's or we will fire.

Robbers were later detained by police.

10/19/10

-Caller reporting that she received a strange call on her machine at this location. It was from a female whose cell phone called the office. The female sounds like she was involved in some sort of domestic dispute.
-Caller reporting that she has located possible drug paraphernalia at this location. Officer is to use the front door to check into the situation.
-Caller advised that he manages the property and he received a call from the 3rd floor tenant that there is a homeless male sleeping in the back stairwell and they would like him moved along.

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help target breast cancer early on. There are 2.5 million women diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. alone, meaning one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer every year. Due to the fact that breast cancer is the fifth leading cause of death, the only way to help decrease this number is to make young women aware via said campaign.

Along with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Pink Ribbon Day, which is celebrated Monday, October 25 this year, is another day dedicated to working toward the mission of the National Breast Cancer Foundation. On this day, pink bracelets, ribbons, and clothing are made available at several locations to help fund research into the prevention and cure of

breast cancer.

Several walks and fundraisers also take place to help raise money for breast cancer research. The 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Night is one such event that took place to work toward the cause on October 23, at the Cumberland County Civic Center. This event was presented by Maine Medical Center, with proceeds from ticket sales benefiting another of Maine's awareness efforts. The "Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk," conducted on Sunday, October 17, was the ultimate fundraising recipient of said donations and sales.

Other events that took place in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month include the Portland Pirates team, who honored those who have been affected by breast cancer by wearing

with the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The Susan G. Komen for the Cure is a global leader of breast cancer movement, and was inspired by cancer victim Susan G. Komen.

Throughout Komen's diagnosis, treatments, and days in the hospital, she spent her time thinking of ways to make life better for women battling breast cancer. Thus, Komen's sister, Nancy G. Brinker, established this foundation because her sister vowed to try to end breast cancer forever. Since the foundation's creation in 1982, nearly \$1.5 billion has been invested to the cause, resulting in the world's largest network of breast cancer survivors. The Susan G. Komen foundation has allowed activists to work together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all, and help push the fight to find cures.

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is funded through the generous donations from partners, sponsors and fellow supporters. This has made the Komen Foundation the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer, thus precipitating the dedication of many lives and an entire month to national breast cancer awareness.

commemorative pink jerseys during one of their home games. The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer is another walk that is held in cities across the nation, along

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time."

As of right now, there is no solid, physical evidence to neither confirm nor deny said students

claims of haunting at the library. Therefore, until something can be done to clear up said problem, students are being asked to tread lightly and travel with a partner to the library, indefinitely.

DEAD

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Many of these former editors have been spotted rotting around campus, just trying to mesh back into every day student life. Nor'easter News has received reports of multiple sightings of these now zombie students at the University's Biddeford Campus. Some have included the zombie-students studying in the library, enjoying delicious smoothies in Windward Café, and working off those high calorie human flesh parts at the Fitness Center. Of course, the now zombie-Editorial Board plans on continuing their fulfillment as the editors of UNE's student publication; the printed word must go on.

Karl Koepfel and Daryl Conte, Staff Advisor and Administrative Advisor to the Nor'easter News respectively, say that no problems have been experienced in the transition from the editor's actual human life to their

living dead life. "I'm proud of the work they are doing," says Conte, "I mean, after all, they are dead... and they are still putting out a paper!" Koepfel also commented, "I will always be proud of the work these students do. They are so dedicated. What students do you know that would come back from the dead to fulfill their obligations to a student publication? However, they have slowed in their production sometimes due to their desire to try to eat the living staff members...But we are working through this."

Alarm should not be raised from the zombie-student's peers. The return from the dead editors are the same people as they were before they mysteriously passed on. The only difference, a little slower pace and a strong desire for student flesh. It has even been reported to the Nor'easter News that Sodexo is attempting to create food options for this new population of hybrid students. Only time will tell.

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ria stated that: "By having these programs we hope that students realize that UNE is a community

that does not stand for bullying or hate bias." It is a reminder to all students that the words of the "You Are Loved" campaign are applicable to all.

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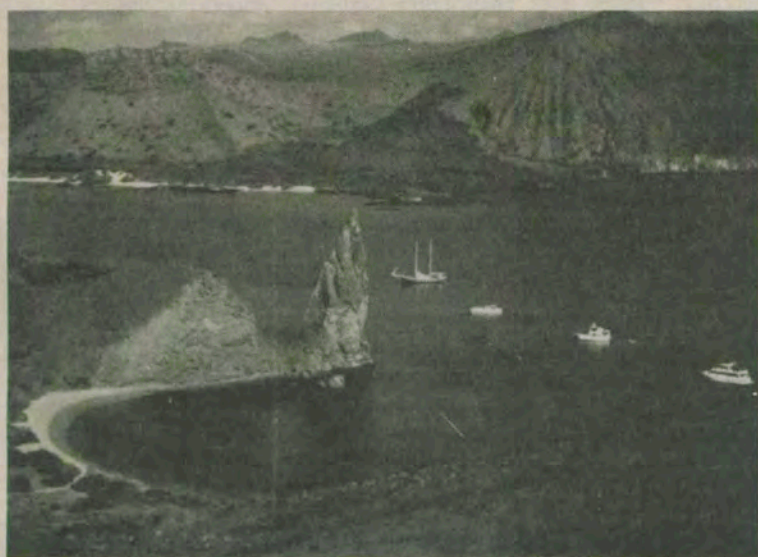


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FEATURES

From Samhain to All Hallows: The Origins of Halloween

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For many American children, October 31st, or Halloween, is their favorite night of the year. The same is true for some adults. Yet not many Americans know where Halloween came from, or how it became the candy-oriented, mask-wearing holiday it is today.

Halloween began its existence as the feast of Samhain (SOW-ain), an ancient Celtic pagan festival marking the end of the year and the beginning of winter. It was a time when the last harvests were brought in and stocked for winter, and animals brought to pasture. The Celts believed that the veil between this world and the world of the spirits and the dead was the thinnest at this time, allowing the spirits of the dead to return to our world, but also allowing entry to fairies, sprites and demons. They used this time to make sacrifices and hold feasts to honor the dead, and lit

bonfires to help the spirits find their way back into their world and away from the living.

With the advent of Christianity, Samhain was changed to become the night before All Saints' Day, or All Hallows' Day, to commemorate all Christian saints. And while spirits still roamed between the two realms on All Hallows' Eve, they were now considered to be evil and malicious.

The tradition of costumes began in the Celtic times. The Celts believed that by dressing up as the same spirits who roamed around, if they happened to encounter the spirits they could fool them into believing they, too, were of the other realm. The tradition continued with the changing of the holiday to become our traditional costumed night.

The tradition of candy-giving came from Old England, when soul cakes were baked for the roaming souls, and people began to go "a-soulin" as well as the tradition of leaving out food

and drink for the spirits in the late Celtic and early Christian times. As the holiday changed, people dressed as spirits began to perform for food and drink, a process called "mumming" from which the contemporary "trick-or-treating" is devised.

Even more of the traditions associated with Halloween, from carved pumpkins lit with candles, bobbing for apples, even the types of foods popular around this season, especially nuts, ciders and spices, also come through the ages from the Celtic celebrations of Samhain. They evoke the memory of the end of the harvest and the need to light the way for the spirits.

A similar holiday is celebrated in Latin America, especially Mexico, on November 1st. El Dia de los Muertos, like Halloween, is a celebration of those who have gone before, marked by bright colors and ghoulish sweets and decorations. The holiday blends the practices of the indigenous people with the conquistador's European



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"Happy Samhain" was the original "Happy Halloween." This expression comes from the feast of Samhain, an ancient Celtic pagan festival marking the end of the year and the beginning of winter.

celebration.

As you go into this Halloween weekend, remember the origins of the holiday as you trick

or treat and celebrate. Have fun, but be safe, and perhaps light your pumpkin's candle in remembrance.

Latin American Studies: A Minor at UNE

BY ELISABETH ZIEMBA
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As you prepare for registration, you may be looking at all the course offerings and finding yourself rather overwhelmed. There are so many courses available, how can you possibly decide what to take? You may know that there are many programs at UNE that offer a minor in their area of study. Minors are excellent ways to increase your knowledge in an area you may be interested while also completing core curriculum requirements like your Advanced Humanities. One such minor is the

Latin American Studies program.

The program is a multidisciplinary program in the history, culture, sociology and language of Latin America. Especially because of the United States' proximity to Central and South America, Latin American culture influences much of the day to day in this country. Spanish is the second most spoken language in our country, and is taught nearly everywhere.

Course offerings in the Latin American studies programs are available in different departments, including Spanish, History and Sociology. One of the offerings for

this spring is Spanish 230: Mystical Peru, which will culminate in a two-week trip to Peru at the end of the semester. "This course will study the history, anthropology, culture, literature and languages of ancient and modern Peru at both UNE and at Centro Tinku in Cusco. At the end of the semester, students will spend two weeks in Peru, in Cusco mostly, but will also visit Lima and Machu Picchu. At Centro Tinku in Cusco, students will study Spanish and Incan/Peruvian history, including seminars in Quechua -- the language of the Incas. They will also visit Incan ruins and will

do volunteer work in a rural medical clinic," says Steve Byrd, director of the Latin American Studies program. He will also be teaching Intermediate Spanish, although the Peru course does not have a Spanish prerequisite.

The minor is based off the idea that anywhere you go in the United States, you will find either people from Latin America or descendants of Latin Americans. Professor Byrd says of the program, "in short, our minor attempts to embrace these perspectives, challenging students to understand the peoples and cultures that live in and come from

south of our borders".

Other faculty who are affiliated with the program include Paul Burlin and Robert Alegre of the History department, and Samuel McReynolds of the Sociology department. The minor requirements include a secondary level language course, a history course, and a sociology course, an additional nine credits in the program, and a Latin American Experience. For more information on this minor, contact Professor Byrd or see the Latin American Studies page on the UNE Website.

Student Health Corner: Sounds Simple...But...

BY MARY LOU BURGESS,
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Taking care of yourself when away at school sounds simple, but is it? New routines, new foods, lack of sleep, and living in close proximity with others can all have a big impact on your health. And let's not forget the stress of classes; your work-loads are heavy. All of these things can get you down-- both physically and emotionally.

We, at Student Health, can help with a variety of these things, but how can you help keep yourself healthy? The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have some great

ideas to keep you healthy and boost your productivity here at school.

Health & Safety Tips:

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3. Fight Fatigue & Sleep Deprivation
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Stay tuned and we will explore each of these topics in our series called "Sounds Simple?"

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Dear Diva's Advice

ANONYMOUS

Nor'easter Contributor

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HEY! Welcome to the next installment! What? I can't believe I'm still doing this for ya'll... I answered this issue's questions to the best of my ability. What have I learned? You're all pathetic. Enjoy!

Question:

Dear Diva,

I have a boyfriend who never pays attention to me. I ask him why he doesn't. He just responds by saying he loves me, and that he is paying attention. I know he isn't

though. What do I do?

With Great Hope,
Ignored

Answer:

Dear Ignored,

Are you being "needy," "clingy," and "high maintenance?" If you answered yes to any of these, the problem is yours not his. But in all seriousness to those who say that relationships are a lot of work... They're WRONG! If you have to work that hard it's probably not a relationship that's meant to be. The best relationships are those that "fit," things just happen naturally for both parties without knowing how or why. So, if this isn't "fitting" for you, dump the chump and find a guy that gives you what you need instead of trying to make him something he isn't. You'll be happier in the long run.

Question:

Dear Diva,

I have a roommate who is constantly giving me trouble. She doesn't get the idea of individual space. I tell her to stay out of my stuff, but she doesn't. How can I tell her to keep her distance?

Thanks!

Roomie Drama

Answer:

Dear Roomie Drama,

If she be gitin all up in your grill then girl needs to step off and git out of your bidness! (ahh if only we could speak to people like that and get away with it). First you've got to ask yourself if this is really a battle worth fighting. I mean really, is she causing any harm or just an-

noying you? It's one thing if she's using your tooth brush, but if it's something petty like borrowing a pen or a cute top... LET IT GO! It's very early in the semester and if you're being petty it's going to be a VERY long year. If she were your best friend would the things that she's doing be a problem? If so, I'd say talk to your R.A. about it.

Question:

Dear Diva,

I sit next to this kid in my English class... He smells like beef and cheese. There are no more seats in the class, and by the time I get there, it's always the only seat open. What do I do? It's unbearable!

All the Best,
Smelly Classmate

Answer:

Dear Smelly,

So, pulling up to the Arby's drive through while learning Chau- cer and Moliere got you down huh? There is something that you can do about it... GET TO CLASS EARLIER AND SIT SOMEWHERE ELSE! Unfortunately in life we have to deal with what I like to refer to as the G.U. (Stands for Great Unwashed.) Short of telling this person, "Dude, you stink" you've got to take matters into your own hands. That latte with a double mochaccino swirl and a dash of Madagascar cinnamon may seem like a necessity before class but really, is it worth being late for class and having to sit next to the man whose odor is reminiscent of a bovine in a cheddar factory?

*Diva*licious
Advice

According to Scrivs



BY STEVE SCRIVENER
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It is common knowledge that a college campus is one of the most diverse environments there are. Compiled of all different races, ethnic backgrounds, demographics, and social interests, colleges provide endless opportunities that are intended to accommodate any student. With that in mind, there are always some students that you can't help but wonder why they are here. This does not necessarily mean to question their academic aspirations, but what they did to somehow slip past the university admissions office and secure a spot in the student body.

If you have ever had a conversation with me, you are aware that I tend to say some pretty offside things from time to time. However, there are some people that are way worse; one of which will be soon discussed. Last week I was in class as we were discussing the never ending controversial topic of abortion, which I personally tend to avoid at all costs. Not because I do not have a clear cut view on the matter, but because the debate always seems to go on for hours,

before all parties surrender the conversation in a more than aggravated state of mind, while seemingly no ground has been covered.

Alright, so we are all in class when one of our fellow classmates; whose name I will not mention for the sake of their reputation, raises their hand to share their "pro-choice" rebuttal. This individual, and I quote, says, "I heard that prostitutes can have an abortion and write it off as a business expense." If you do not see anything wrong with that comment, then you may fall under the same category as our fellow undergrad. As that final word rolled off their tongue, the entire class sat speechless, giving a look of confusion and disbelief in what was just said.

For me, the worst part of the situation was that I was sitting right next to this hopeless candidate. So if someone was not looking and only heard the voice that was coming from my direction, they could assume that I was the one at fault. By the time this really sunk in, many of us were questioning the level of academic standard that our university is holding itself to if they are admitting students of this caliber.

On a much less sensitive topic, something that needs to be mentioned is the current parking situation. I am a commuter, so this affects me much more than you freshmen who do not have a car on campus. Last year, parking was a pain in the neck, but never more than a five minute process.

This year I have been late to class numerous times because I cannot find a spot to park. The search typically starts at the campus center, before quickly realizing there are no spots; so what do all of us do next?

Logic tells us to continue to the Morgane lot, which happens every day, only to find that Morgane also has no available places to park. By this time, we are 0 for 2 and class starts in three minutes. The next best option is Marcil, which should never be more than a thirty second cruise.

But wait a second, now there are 500 students flooding the crosswalk to the left, which blocks the route to Marcil, and five cars in front of you who have just made the same mistake are desperately waiting to make a left turn. When the pedestrians finally clear and you reach Marcil, a sign of relief runs through your mind as a spot finally appears. However, you are now seven minutes late to your class that's at the top of Decary and you still have to use the bathroom. This is why professors can't get mad at us for not showing up to their 50 minute class.

It is not that we do not want to go; it is just that we spend too much time looking for a place to park. Maybe if we learned from past experiences and just headed to Marcil in the first place, we might make it to class on time. But the real root of the problem is the school, which just spent way too much money on that nursing home; I mean residence hall across Route 9. Yes, they did add parking, but not enough to satisfy the amount of students that were recently added. Maybe if they took down that tent in the River Lot traffic would open up around campus and students wouldn't stress over parking and might make it to class on time for a change.



Meredith's home, Avila Hall.

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Student Spotlight: Meredith, the Avila Ghost

BY KATELYN KAULBACK
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Meredith has attended the University of New England for many years, but still remains an Undeclared major. She is a resident of the fourth floor of Avila Hall, where she enjoys the older residence hall feel. While the rest of us cannot wait to live in the suite style rooms, Meredith appears to love Avila. While her class attendance is not stellar, she loves hanging around the dorm with her floor-mates, although, her presence is not always known. The only way her fellow residents know she is there is by her handprints located on the back of her bedroom door. Even though her roommate Melissa has tried many times to clean off the prints, Meredith is very stubborn and obviously wants them to stay as a reminder of her presence. In previous years, she has appeared to students at night while they were trying to sleep. A former resident of Avila 4th claims that one morning she awoke to Meredith standing

over her roommate while she was sleeping.

Her favorite pastime is playing tricks on other students. She enjoys turning off the radio while residents are in the shower, and she likes to wave herself in front of the towel dispenser to creep out others in the bathroom. She also enjoys moving around the furniture in the summer when no one else is around. In the beginning of this year, she enjoyed playing a trick on her roommates by not letting them turn off the light, even though they switched them off; obviously, Meredith wasn't done studying.

No one is quite sure how Meredith ended up here at UNE, as there is no record of anyone ever dying in Avila. However, it is certain she is not going anywhere soon. There is no cause for alarm; clearly Meredith is a friendly ghost. As long as everyone is nice to her, there should not be any problem. She really likes her prolonged college experience so far, and would love to meet you and be your friend!

Professors Say the Darndest Things

BY LAURA CARTER
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Having Columbus Day off left me with one less day to scribble down the potential funny things that my professors would say. One less day of classes equals at least a half a dozen odd things left unsaid, and unrecorded for the purpose of this article. Trust me- no complaints here about the time off- it was much needed for everyone here at UNE. Luckily, inside a separate notebook, kept deep within the depths of the black hole that is my desk, is a treasure trove of the random and obscure things that have all been said at one time or another by my professors. Here is my week in quotes, because my professors say the darndest things...

• "So we've learned some great vocabulary, and now you can tell someone about their supple body, and their yellow nails!"

• "Those hairy freedom lovers... those Scotchmen."

• "As you can see, I love trauma."

• "I'm down with that completely."

• "You. You take notes in class don't you... *sigh* Brad Pitt..."

• "European Invasion Day!! Let's celebrate the killing of indig-

enous people!"

• "When I was your age, back in a different century now that I think about it... Wow... that's disturbing..."

• "Well, I'll tell you-because it's totally inappropriate."

• "Can you recommend a private detective? Because I've got some shit going down..."

• "Those showers in Featherman are so large. If you got five, or six people, and a bottle of Jack- you could lock yourself in there and have a party..."

• "What if I came down here at 1 am? Will you be here? NO- you'll probably be in that shower drinking Jack! Or other-more preferred- beverages..."

• "If I lectured with background dancers and a disco ball, there would be too much going on,

As students we spend hours upon hours in the classroom, listening to our professors lecture on about what we need to know. At any point during these hours have you thought to yourself that you just couldn't believe what came out of your professor's mouth? Often times do you find yourself wondering how exactly what they said was relevant to the lecture? If you said yes to at least one of these questions... It is likely that your professors say the darndest things and you should write down these random and obscure things and send them into: lcarter4@une.edu. By doing so, your *anonymous* professor quote could appear in the next *Professors Say the Darndest Things* in the upcoming issue of Nor'easter News. Don't pass up the chance to share something funny that your professor said; these things are priceless.

and I wouldn't be the center of attention-which is-let's be honest- why I do this."

• "If you're out there doing your sketch, going on with your bad self, it might come out better than if you were drawing a tree in your dorm room smoking a blunt and trying to make it 'abstract.'"

• "They were really big on one-liners in the 16th and 17th centuries. I need a one-liner..."

• "We all got beliefs. Beliefs about beliefs, beliefs about yo

mama."

• "If I just touch the paper, it turns skanky."

Last issue, an ad at the end of this article asked for any of your own professor quotes- all anonymous. Upon checking my email this week, I found that few of you responded. However, sometimes less is more, and the ones received via email were still just as funny and odd as if there had been millions to prod and poke through, and regardless, made my job a little easier. Thank you for sending

them in! Keep an ear out, jot them down, and keep them coming! Here is what you sent in...

• "How many copies does your mom have?"

• "If you're thinking of doing it all the time, and becoming a teacher, the answer is

alcohol."

• "You can call me mister, you can call me professor, but don't call me doctor. I am NOT a doctor- although I am a weekend gynecologist..."

• "Wait until you have kids. It's like injecting formaldehyde into your bloodstream- it ages you."

• "We were doing what most 18-19 year olds were doing- looking for trouble. But we didn't find trouble... so we went to the grocery store instead."

Quote of the issue:

• "We don't really know anything, we just believe with high probability."

Again I would like to thank all of the professors for all that they've said. Even if some of it isn't relevant- it's still great to hear regardless. Want something your professor has said to appear in the next issue of Nor'easter News? Email your funny, crazy or just absurd anonymous professor quotes to lcarter4@une.edu.

On one last note: "I have gathered a posie of other men's flowers, and nothing but the thread that binds them is mine own." (Bartlett's Familiar Quotations). Have a great week, and remember to pay attention in class, because you never know what words will come out of your professor's mouth.



Kickin' It with Kristin

BY KRISTIN ROBERT
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Hey everyone! So its now officially Fall! We all know Maine is BEAUTIFUL in the summer time and I'm sure everyone is missing the warm beach days, but there are still a lot of things to do around Maine this time of the year. There is a Corn Maze 15 Minutes away with lots of other fun things to do throughout the entire fall season. Pumpkin Valley Farm Corn Maze is located on Union Falls Road in Dayton. They also offer Pick Your Own Pumpkins, an animal barnyard, and a corn launcher. Prices are very affordable - under ten dollars per person. Another fun Fall activity is haunted hayrides. There is a hayride located in Scarborough, Maine, which is about 20 minutes from here. Haunted Hayrides is located right next to Scarborough Downs at 90 Payne Rd. With the \$13 admission fee, they also offer Free Spider Soda & Poisonous Popcorn at Witches Cauldron.

Other fun things to do in the Fall are heading to places like Kittery, Kennebunk, Freeport, and other coastal towns. These places offer great free day trips. It's a blast to go and hang out with your friends

around these places and experience the small coastal town vibes that they offer. Freeport (home of L.L. Bean) and Kittery are fun (and affordable) places to go do a little early Christmas shopping and you can check out the harbor boats as you sip on some hot cocoa in Kennebunkport.

You've probably noticed that the school year is picking up and classes are beginning to prepare for their first round of Midterms or exams, if they haven't already done so. This is the time to really establish a designated balance between school work, work, and your social life. The more prepared you are, the better you will do. Get to learn your personal study habits and what works for you and you will do well.

As it always is here in New England, the weather can change drastically in the blink of an eye. With all of these changes can come illness. When the temperature drops and it becomes more like winter weather, we begin to feel sluggish. This is not good for our school work. Keep yourself energized. Find something that makes you happy and make it a routine. Work out and release some endorphins into your body so that you can keep up your pep long enough

to get your work done.

You also need to make sure that while you are stressing about school work and keeping energized that you take care of your physical health. Colder weather, and just the general change in climates, leads to more cases of the common cold and flu. Make sure to take lots of Vitamin C. You've heard it a thousand times, but it is so important to remember to wash your hands. Living in such tight spaces makes for an easy breeding ground for germs that can make you sick. An easy solution to keeping your hands clean is to invest in some antibacterial hand sanitizer and keep it with you in your bag or on your desk. Trying not to share beverages or anything that makes contact with more than one mouth is also a good idea. Remember that the University's Health Center also gives influenza vaccinations to help protect against the flu.

So the gist of it guys, is to find a balance with your school work, keep yourself healthy, and make sure to enjoy fall at UNE!

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Stella Maris: Historical and Haunted

BY ALEX RUBIN

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Stella Maris, meaning "Star of the Sea," was built around 1745 and was to become the home of Judge Rishworth Jordan. Jordan was a dominant member of the community in the early 1700's who started out as a town clerk and became a Judge in the last Biddeford Court to hold the name of the King of England in 1775. Jordan died in 1808, but his house was passed down to his preceding family for over 100 years, with additions being made by each new resident.

In the early 1900's, Father Arthur Decary used the building to form an orphanage, which was run by nuns who called themselves the "Presentation Sisters." The building operated as an orphanage into the 1930's, but was eventually converted into a boarding school, and finally was purchased with the land around it by St. Francis College in 1962. The building was the center of this small campus and watched as the first four residence halls, Siena, Assisi, Padua, and Frederick, were built around it.

Now Stella Maris serves as the home to the University of New England's College of Osteopathic medicine and is equipped with a morgue, labs, and offices of COM faculty and staff. However, this building has so much history that it is often thought to be creepy, and possibly even haunted. From a

house, to an orphanage, to a boarding school, to a campus building that now houses dead bodies, there's got to be some sort of angry ghosts or paranormal activity in there?

Well, it just so happens that a handful of students did have a feeling that the building was haunted, and they decided to investigate. A few years back five UNE students decided to lock themselves in the Stella Maris building for a night and see what they could uncover about the supposed paranormal activity within the building. Tyler Gowen and Mandy Wertman were the heads of the investigation, and were accompanied by Ashley Walsh, Lindsey Cole, and Travis McCafferty. A security guard led them into the basement of the building and quickly left the group to begin their adventure. The students began to explore the building, and as they headed up the stairs they turned the corner to see a small light coming from the coffee room; this would be their future meeting place throughout the night. After leaving the hall of The Department of Family Medicine, the group asked for a "sign" if anyone was there, and immediately one of their flashlights turned off. This would be the first of many strange occurrences of the night.

The group took the flashlight incident as a possible coincidence, however, and continued through the building all the way up to the third floor. It was here that the strange noises, and an uneasy feel-

ing within the group began to rise. After a series of small occurrences, Travis came to the point where his feelings caused him to hand over the video camera and head back to the coffee room. It turned out to be a good thing too because little did they know what they were about to run into next.

As the group approached the elevator to head to the fourth floor they reached toward

the call button and before they could press it a bell rang from within the elevator shaft and the gears began to grind, getting louder and louder as the elevator approached the floor. Despite the weirdness of this event, they proceeded to step in and go to the next level, the fourth floor. As they stepped off everyone seemed to have an uneasy feeling that something did not want them there, and that was enough to make them quickly rush back down to the coffee room.

After a small regrouping Ashley Walsh led the rest of the group back to the elevator to finish up the investigation. The car reached the top floor and Walsh stepped out, but the door shut before anyone else had the chance to follow, leaving her alone in the dark hallway. Lindsey repeatedly pressed the "open" button until the door



A view of the haunted building, Stella Maris.

HEATHER MEA, NOR'EASTER NEWS

finally obeyed and the rest of the group rushed out into the hallway to meet their fellow friend. Creaks, bangs, and rumbles echoed through the halls of the floor as the group passed through, and as they tried to catch something on film it was clear that that something did not want them there. The camera battery drained and their flashlights began to slowly go out. As the equipment faded, the group decided to leave the fourth floor and let Ashley continue a reading in the third floor conference room. This reading quickly ended, however, as their last flash light began to flicker and quickly thereafter died.

The group grabbed their jackets to leave, and again the elevator descended from the fourth floor on its own account with the sounds of its bells and whistles

chilling the whole building. The doors opened and awaited the students for another haunting ride, but they decided that they had had enough adventure for the night and quickly gathered the rest of the group and left the building.

Stella Maris is the oldest building on campus. Everyone has their own thoughts on what may or may not have gone on in that building throughout the years, but until you experience it for yourself, there's really no way to know. The five students who experienced the paranormal activity a few years back have made up their mind about this ancient building, what do you think?

For further information, as well as audio and video clips of this night visit www.weirdune.blogspot.com.

Professor Spotlight: David Guay

BY LAURA CARTER

Nor'easter Staff

Upon walking into Professor David Guay's office, I could not help but notice the shelves stocked full of books- all in order based on subject- all revolving around Science. Shelves filled with biology, ecology, zoology, and several other subjects he, Professor David Guay, is severely passionate about. David Guay is a cheerful and optimistic member of the Marine Science department here at the University of New England. As a teacher, his focus has always been around topics in marine science including: marine biology, environment and evolution. A teacher for thirteen years, he started working at Bowdoin College (Brunswick, Maine) in 1997, and has worked and lived the majority of his life in Maine. He spent eight years at Bowdoin, and then left to teach at Bowling Green State University in Ohio for two years while his wife was attending grad school. After his teaching there, David Guay then returned to his home state of Maine and got a job at UNE, where he has now been for three years.

As an undergrad, David Guay attended Bates College in Lewiston (where he is from) and then attended grad school at The

Scripts Institution of Oceanography in San Diego, California. I then asked him which coast he preferred to study, seeing as he was exposed to both-east and west, getting the reply: "I'm more familiar with the east coast, but the west coast has a higher species diversity, which is different. So it's interesting to see what there is to find in the tide pools and such there." By his response, it is clear to see that he is a lover of all marine organisms, no matter which coast.

When asked of his favorite "critter", however, he had a very difficult time picking just one. "I really like them all," he said after a few seconds of hesitation-continuing with, "If I had to pick one, the blood worm (glycera-dibranchiata) because they're just really cool." The blood worm is a predacious worm that lives in mud flats. In order to catch its prey, the blood worm shoots out its jaws (which are inside of its body) and injects a neurotoxin into its victims; they can grow up to fourteen inches long and if they were to be any larger, it "would make a horror movie scene, and in fact- it has." Not only is this among his most favorite marine organisms, but he actually witnessed an act of predation, which is very rare. This he says, "was one of my fa-

vorite memories as a teacher for the 'coolness' factor. It was as if right on cue the blood worm shot out its proboscis and literally bit the other worm in half!"

On a nearby filing cabinet, there were tons of magnets from various places, leading me to ask about his travels. I was surprised to find that he has never been outside of North America. Out of everywhere he has been on this continent, he gave a list of three that are his absolute favorites. First ("strictly as a scientist") is The Big Island of Hawaii where he was able to literally walk out to live lava flow. Second is San Juan Island off the coast of Washington State, where there are "amazing tide pools, and I was able to park at the beach and see a pod of orcas swimming by," and last but not least, Acadia (right here in Maine) in which he enjoys "tide pooling, and looking at organisms-everything from invertebrates to sea birds." Spending time outdoors is not only a part of his job, but part of his hobbies too. Though he classifies himself as a "certified nerd" and thoroughly enjoys research, more of his recreational activities focus on hiking, reading (in his spare time), and cooking with his wife.

Overall, David Guay enjoys getting to continually academi-



David Guay.

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cally explore his passions while simultaneously working with students who share them. He hopes that through his teachings, his students will be inspired to continue to pursue their passions, and even if he is able to "get people really interested in Marine life and the ocean-then that's [still] a really cool thing." Upon the end of our chat, I asked him if he had any final words of wisdom, to which he replied, "I don't know if I'm really equipped to impart wisdom." I laughed at the irony in this statement, because for the duration of our meeting he was happy to share advice and answer

any questions I had on my future. Down to earth and honest, he left me with: "Find something you're really interested in and pursue it. Find out what your passion is and go for it, and realize that [they] change over time-because they will, and that's okay. In fact, that's a good thing." If you've never had class with Professor David Guay, you can most likely see him bustling around campus at a hurried pace because he is a tremendously busy man. If you do, however, get the chance, it will be one of the best classes you can hope for.

SPORTS

End of Cross Country Season Approaching Fast

BY DEANNA BAUMERT
Nor'easter Staff

Expectations are met at James Early Invitational. Both the men's and women's cross country teams placed right where they wanted to at the James Early Invitational held at Stanley Park and hosted by Westfield State University in Westfield, MA.

The women's team received sixth place for the second year in a row, earning 177 points. They were led by Colleen Ahern who placed 16th overall and ran a time of 19:39.55. Her performance helped her to earn The Commonwealth Coast Conference Rookie of the Week for the third time this season. Ahern was followed by Kellie Hackett who came in 28th overall with a time of 20:05.34. Next to finish for the Nor'easters were Jess Partlow at 20:10.49 and Heather Pederson at 20:31.92. Lindsay Forrette (20:55.33) and Mary Fehlner (21:03.59) came in 70th and 77th respectively. Frances Blank was the last to score

for the women's team, coming in 110th overall with a time of 21:45.66.

The men's team placed 9th out of a field of 26 teams at the Westfield meet with 317 points. Westfield native Brandon Mulligan was first for UNE and 16th overall with an 8k time of 26:50.70. The second finisher for UNE was DJ Raboin (28:45.55) at 77th overall, and third was Nate Dimartino (28:53.86) at 89th overall. Next was Josh Grenier who finished 93rd overall with a time of 29:01.47, followed by Jon Dupuis at 29:12.74. Bosco Origna (29:34.05) and Dan Kelleher (29:45.88) rounded out the scoring runners for the Nor'easters.

Maine State Meet a Cold One for Nor'easters.

"Don't be afraid."

That was what coach Ron Ouellette told the women's cross country team before their race at Bowdoin College in Brunswick,

ME on October 16th, where they braved the cold temperatures and windy conditions to take fifth out of a field of nine teams with 151 points.

UNE's first runner to cross the line was Colleen Ahern with a time of 20:43.44, putting her at 29th out of 134 runners. Kellie Hackett came in 38th with a time of 21:03.52, followed by Jess Partlow in 46th with a time of 21:14.81 and Heather Pederson in 52nd with a time of 21:29.6. Lindsay Forrette was next for the Nor'easters at 22:00.49, followed seconds later by Kim Hentz (22:04.31) in 69th. Kim



UNE's Women's Cross Country team.

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Martins was the final scorer for UNE, coming in 72nd overall with a time of 22:14.92.

The men also received fifth place receiving 168 points. Brandon Mulligan ran the five mile course in 27:16.58, coming in 26th out of 140 runners. Josh Grenier was second for UNE at 75th with a time of 29:15.50 followed almost immediately by Nate Dimartino at 29:18.50. Next to fin-

ish were Jon Dupuis (29:30.73), DJ Raboin (29:32.08), and Tim Denocour (29:35.50) who finished within five seconds of each other. Dan Kelleher was the last to score for the Nor'easters at 30:39.26 in 99th place.

The team will compete again on October 30th at the Conference Championship hosted by Roger Williams College in Rhode Island.

Men's Soccer Wraps it Up

BY SEAN DOYLE
Nor'easter Staff

With two games remaining in their season the men's soccer team stood at 3-7-5. All year they have played hard and played in numerous close games. With the five ties UNE has also played in six other games that were decided by a score differential of two goals or less. So, their three wins are not necessarily the best way to measure the overall success of the team.

The men's team has struggled within the conference, which is never a good thing considering the majority of their games are played against these teams. With their only conference win coming back on September 21, against Endicott, the men's team really struggled within The CCC.

Over the team's first five games they went 2-2-1, including their biggest win of the year, a 6-1 smashing of Mount Ida. The Mustangs of Mount Ida had no place to run in this match as

UNE relied on six different players to account for their six goals. In this game Cory Chrisite and Kevin Tarr got the scoring going. Later in the match Matt Christie converted a corner kick from Dan Crear to put UNE up 2-0. In the second half UNE didn't slow down scoring four more goals. The four came from Kyle McGlone, Cody Lapointe, Jason Lariviere, and Shirwick Hussain Ali. Mt. Ida would eventually score one goal, but senior goal keeper Jon Planer turned away three other shots in the team's biggest win of the season.

The scoring in this game would be no coincidence for the rest of the season, as McGlone, and Tarr lead UNE with four goals apiece and have been offensive threats all season. Crear has led the team with four helpers, while Lapointe and fellow senior Jayson Marks have added two assists a piece. McGlone's best game came back on October 19, when he scored two goals to help lift UNE passed Curry in a

4-2 decision. This was also a good game for Lapointe, adding one assist. Another one of McGlone's best games was the Mount Ida game. In this particular game he had a goal and an assist. Crear and Marks also added assists.

All year long the Nor'easters have relied upon Jon Planer in net. Planer played well posting two shutouts, 109 saves, and a goal against average of 1.78. Planer's save percentage was just a tick under 80%. Planer's best games of the year came on September 8th against Southern Maine, and in a double overtime 0-0 tie on October 16th against Roger Williams. In the game against Southern Maine, Planer made five saves and in the game against Roger Williams he made an outstanding 12 saves.

UNE continues to push on carrying out their season that hasn't been spectacular, but has been hard fought and full of hustle.

Volleyball has a Stellar Season

BY ANGEL JARMUSZ
Nor'easter Staff

With just a few games left, the University of New England women's volleyball team is about to wrap up regular season play and head into the conference tournament. The squad currently holds a 15-9 overall record and is 4-3 in conference play. Tied for fifth in The Commonwealth Coast Conference with Western New England, UNE has hopes of moving up to the fourth spot in order to host an opening round tournament game. UNE is still faced with two vital conference games, Roger Williams University and WNEC, before securing fourth. UNE travels down to Bristol, Rhode Island to compete against RWU on October 27th before heading to WNEC's home court in Springfield, Massachusetts on October 30th. The game against WNEC marks the end of the regular season for UNE and TCCC Quarterfinals begin November 2nd.

RWU currently holds the number one spot in conference standings, at 7-0 in TCCC. They lost their last game, against non-conference UMass-Boston, 0-3. The Hawks have a whole week with no games before being visited by the Nor'easters.

The Golden Bears of WNEC are currently on a seven game losing streak with only three games left before playing Big Blue. Both RWU and WNEC will be fired up against UNE as they will look to protect their #1 spot and break a long losing streak, respectively. However, the Nor'easters are more determined than ever to gain those needed "W's" to host a quarterfinal game.

While there is big excitement in the upcoming weeks for the volleyball team, their past achievements this season cannot be forgotten. The 2010 season proved to be successful for the team, despite some minor challenges. With such a young squad, it took the Nor'easters a little bit to find their rhythm, but once that happened they moved their way up the conference standing list.

UNE swept Colby College 3-0 on senior night, 25-23, 25-12, and 25-9. Senior Kristen Edwards had 11 kills, leading all players in her last regular-season home match and classmate, Meg Flynn, added 5 kills. The team's freshmen played hard for their seniors as Angie Brunette had 8 kills and 4 total blocks. Two more first-years had remarkable games as well. Maria Kuehl had 24 assists and was 20-20 on service at-

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Women's Soccer Looks into Post-Season Play

BY JESSICA HAMEL
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Coach Heather Davis and the UNE women's soccer team has been having a phenomenal season so far. "Coach Davis has given us a fresh start, putting everyone on the same page and directing us towards a common goal...Which is to win the conference!," says senior, Kate Pemberton when asked about how the season is going thus far. They are well on their way to a successful tournament season. Currently the UNE women are tied for third place in the conference alongside, Curry, Salve Regina and WNEC. The girls are hoping to finish in the top four of the conference so they can have the home field advantage that every team wants for the first round of the playoffs. The Nor'easters currently lead the conference in goals, assists, fewest goals allowed and the most

shutouts, which they are hoping to continue for the rest of the season.

During the last few games there has been some standout plays by the girls. Their win over Colby came from a single header goal by, the Rookie of the Week, Katy Marshal. In the same week the Lady Nor'easter's shut out Anna Maria with an 8-0 victory. The 8 goals came from 6 players, which shows the depth of the team the Nor'easter bring to the field. "We're doing really well this season and every single player is contributing, giving us a lot of depth off the bench during games. There is great team chemistry this year, which shows in the stats since we have well over half the team's goals. We have a new attitude this season, and everyone should come out to see it on Saturday's Pink Out," says Cassie Zdrojeski, when asked how the season is going.

The girls were anxious for the

game against Nichols College because they felt like there was some unfinished business between the Nor'easters and the Bisons, since Nichols beat them in the playoffs last year in a tough matchup. The girls want to prove to the Bisons that they are the better team.

Also, a few of the girls have been recognized conference wide this season. Cassie Zdrojeski and Jesalyn Dvorak have received honors for TCCC Defensive Player of the Week. Katy Marshall was announced Rookie of the Week for the week of October 12th, and Morgan Jensen received the same honors back to back in the beginning of the season. This shows that their hard work was not only noticed by their teammates, coaches and fans, but by conference officials.

UNE women's soccer continues to have a great season and they hope to carry this momentum into to the post season.



Women's Soccer player Katie Caron

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Men's Golf Finishes Strong

BY SEAN DOYLE
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UNE's men's golf team came out strong this season with two first place finishes, two second place finishes, and a third place finish in the TCCC Invitational. UNE played well all year and enjoyed a successful season.

The season started off rough where UNE participated in the Colby Classic at Waterville Country Club. Junior Gage Robertson and first-year Matt Brown came out and tallied the scorecard for a seven over 77. Andrew Emery and Adrian Mendes were the other pair from UNE to post scores that day and they combined for an 8 over 78. UNE had one other pair in the match but had to decline due to a player's sickness. This would become a pattern of scoring that UNE would rely on all season.

Next on the tour was the always daunting University of Maine at Farmington Invitational. Tyler Moody came in with an impressive 78 that led the charge for UNE on their way to a fourth out of eight team finish. Other standouts included senior Griffin Andrews who added a solid 82. Emery added an 83, and Robertson came on strong with an 86.

The next match UNE had been the Maine Intercollegiate Championship, UNE ended up being victorious, just edging out the past winners, Husson, who had taken the previous eight meetings in a row. Moody was again a standout. He led the way with a stellar 79 on the final day to cap a 156 overall. Emery and Brown went for 80 and 81 respectively. Robertson finished with an 83, while Andrews again was the

cornerstone with a two day total 173.

UNE then went on to win their very next outing, the John Queenan Memorial Tournament, hosted by Saint Joseph's College. It was a very tight match as UNE won by just one stroke. Moody and Emery again led the way with a pair of 78s. Robertson had an 81, and Brown politely poured on an 81. Brown carded an 83, to help UNE along in their victory. The New Hampshire native, Andrews added a solid 84 to cement the victory for UNE.

Next was the University of Southern Maine Classic at Sable Oaks Golf club, in South Portland back on September 27th. After 36 holes UNE was tied with the gulls of Endicott College but had the advantage in the tie breaker. UNE's individual round score of an 88 from first year hero Matthew Brown, was the deciding score that led UNE to second place. UNE's Andrew Emery took second overall in the tournament, with a two day total of 150, due to two sub 80 rounds of a 73 and a 77. In the UNE Invitational, UNE had a total team score of 323 which was good enough for second place. UNE's own Robertson came in third with a score of 77. Moody again was a helper with a 78 for the Nor'easters, Andrews was a solid contributor with an overall 83. Brown rounded out UNE's scoring with a smooth 86.

In the TCCC Invitational UNE finished with 3rd overall. Andrews posted a season low 77 in his final match as a Nor'easter. Moody, Emery, and Brown added an 80, 82, and an 83 in the match. UNE completed its most successful season with an overall record of 29-7-2.

VOLLEYBALL

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tempts while she and Kirsta Adie both had 8 digs each.

Page Curran was chosen TCCC co-player of the week for the period ending October 10th, while back in September, Kuehl was selected TCCC rookie of the week.

The Nor'easters had an emotional win over St. Joes in September, as they snapped a four game losing streak and were part of Coach Karol L'Heureux's 600th career win. The game showed solid performances from everyone on UNE's side of the court. Kirsta Adie had 17 digs, Abby Davis and Jackie Stone combined for 25, and Lindsey Cashell contributed 7 kills.

Back in August, TCCC Commissioner released the 2010

preseason poll for women's volleyball. The University of New England was ranked 5th out of the eleven teams. Western New England was ranked 3rd, two spots above Big Blue.

It is now the end of the 2010 regular season and UNE has achieved their expectations. WNEC has not. In the beginning of the season, senior captain, Meg Flynn, said it was the team's goal to "make it to the tournament at the end of the season." With wins over WNEC and TCCC leader, RWU, the Nor'easters have the ability to exceed their preseason expectations and become a major contender in the conference tournament. With their first goal realized, it is time for the Nor'easters to set their eyes on a bigger goal.

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BY ALYSSA FASTNACHT
Nor'easter Staff

If you're looking for a bit of a thrill this Halloween season there are plenty of places in the area for you to check out.

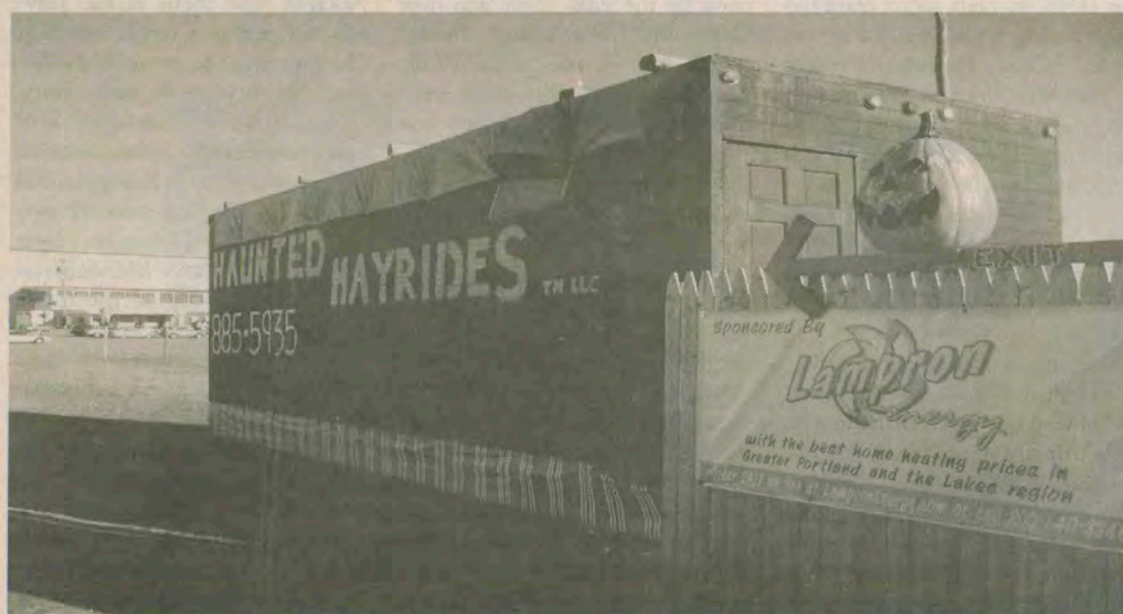
A little over 20 minutes from campus is the very popular Acres of Horror Hayrides in Scarborough, this being their 21st year in operation. This attraction is ongoing throughout the month of October, and the action all takes place right next to Scarborough Downs in a haunted forest. You can expect to encounter goblins, ghouls and other creatures of the night. Acres of Horror Hayrides offers free Spider Cider and Deadly Donuts, and their regular rates are \$13 for adults and \$9 for children 6-12.

If you're looking for something a little less scary, Pumpkin Valley Farm is a great place to go. Located in Dayton, ME, about 25 minutes away, they have a corn maze, pick your own pumpkins and a corn launcher. October 29th they will also be offering a Moonlight Maze for those of you who are brave enough to go with nothing but the moon to light your way.

Scarborough and Dayton's

attractions are the closest to UNE, but if you're willing to go a bit further, there are many other spook-tacular places to visit. Some of the spots with more bone chilling reputations are The Haunted Woods in Barnstead, NH (not for the faint of heart, received 9/10 ratings), Gauntlet Night Ride of Terror in Mechanic Falls, ME, and Destination Haunt in Lebanon, ME, which offers a few different terrifying attractions like the "Execution Center," "Twilight Trail," and "Buried Alive Cemetery." Prices listed at \$13, \$15, and \$20 respectively.

More theme-park related events are Canobie Lake Park's Spooky World and Screeemfest as well as Six Flags' Fright Fest. Located in Salem, NH, Spooky World is a relatively new addition to Canobie Lake Park's out-of-season events. They offer Haunted Houses, regular operating rides and admission to their Oktoberfest celebration for \$25.99, or with a coupon, \$21.99. Coupons can be found in stores and restaurants such as Market Basket, Tedeschi Food Shops and McDonalds in the Salem area. Also, be on the lookout for specially marked cans of Mountain Dew. And for the



Haunted Hayrides

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price, you won't be disappointed. Six Flags has tons of events as well including trick-or-treating during the day for children and Wicked Woods at night for the older crowd. For a full list of events, check out www.sixflags.com.

And if you're a true haunt enthusiast check out these popular, yet further away sites: Fright at the Fort in Buckston, ME about 3 hours north and Boston Night

Tour about 2 hours south. Bangor Daily News calls Fright at the Fort, "easily the best Halloween experience in the state." And October 29th is Pirate Night at the Fort, so be prepared to have a few run-ins with the Pirates of the Dark Rose. At the "must-see" event in Boston, you will enjoy a walking tour of Beacon Hill and hear all of the frightening stories of murders, ghosts and other freaky happen-

ings that haunt the area.

So during this Halloween season check out some of these places and get ready to be blown away by the variety of haunts in New England. Whether you are looking for some family fun or to have the pants scared off of you, there are plenty of options for everyone.

Coming Out Week

BY ELYSE "SPIKE" JOHNSON
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For those of you who may not know, The Group is a club on campus representing the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) community. There mission as a Gay-Straight alliance is

to provide support and education at UNE. Elyse Johnson stands as the president and has been hard at work planning events for this school year. The busiest week for The Group is October 18th through the 23rd. It is known as Coming Out Week, a nationally recognized week of events pro-

moting awareness of various issues in relation to coming out and being out. When I asked Elyse to define "coming out," she chuckled and responded "I'm not sure I can put it into words, but it's the process of coming to terms with one's identity and trying to put a label on your sexual orientation, if

you choose to even label it. It's the most difficult part of the process, the biggest step, and deals with a lot of emotions."

Like any obstacle we face in life, it is always easier with support. The week was kicked off on Monday night with a BBQ by the river. Here, you could see smiles at every table while people gathered with old friends and made new friends. On Tuesday afternoon discussions of 'The Intersection of LGBT and Christian Culture' were heard in the St. Francis room. The night ended with Out and Allied, a set of monologues performed by a variety of college students, including our very own Chase Sheaff. These monologues have been performed in three Southern Maine venues. Elyse was especially excited to witness the performance of two of her personal monologues.

Wear Purple Day, a national day of bullying, self-destruction and suicide of LGBTQ awareness, landed mid-week. This day has one of the greatest impacts because it is encouraging to notice the many people wearing purple. The color purple represents spirit in the flag, and therefore the spirits of those lost are remembered and those struggling are lifted. Daryl Conte and Elyse Johnson hosted

the Guess Who's Gay event, with the goal to prove ridiculous stereotypes wrong. Lauren Stevenson, Mariel Leonard, Anda Panaitiu, Leonard Tan, Brendan Brickley, Joel Wentz, and Karl Koeppel stood bravely to be judged by the crowd. The audience asked various questions such as: what is your favorite movie and what is your ideal date? After non-sexually based answers, the crowd finally votes whom they believe to be gay and surprisingly, most often their answers are wrong! Marciel 323 was the place to be for a viewing of a classic LGBTQ based movie; "But I'm a Cheerleader," followed by a discussion on the issues seen. Jessica Kirson, also known as "The Angry Lesbian," a well known comedian graced the MPR's with her presence Friday night sharing jokes while educating the crowd of the coming out process. The week ends with a training session run by Roxanne Longoria and Karl Koeppel on Saturday. This training is labeled Safe Space, and is used to educate proper support techniques for the LGBTQ community. Future events planned include but are not limited to: That Takes Ovaries production in February, and the infamous Drag Ball!



Guess Who's Gay panel.

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Album Review: Ghosts by The Gay Blades

BY LAURA CARTER
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Forming out of a previous band project, two crazy and bearded men from the tri-state area created their own band. Named after one of Clark Westfield's (also known as James Dean Wells-lead singer) favorite quotes of all time, The Gay Blades were born. Emerging on the scene in early 2008, Ghosts was originally released independently. A full album including a bonus track, was re-released later that year when they were signed to Triple Crown Records (Brand New, Hit the Lights). This album, and this band, is very unique in that the only instruments used were drums and guitar. A self-proclaimed "trash-pop" duo, Clark Westfield fronts the band with vocals truly unique to any other, and Puppy Mills (also known as: Quinn English) is a drumming god who also sings backup vocals.

Ghosts begins with the band's first single "O-shot," which kicks off the album with an almost "garage-band" quality. This sound is heard throughout the album- and it's purposefully created to sound more home-made, and right in your very own garage. Due to its repetitiveness, "O-shot" isn't the strongest beginning, but the album begins to pick up immediately. The next two songs, "Bob

Dylan's 115th Nightmare" and "Hey She Say," keep to heavier guitar and a more upbeat rhythm.

"Dog Day Afternoon" follows, coming in a little quieter and with more of a narrative; a story about robbing a bank. This is one of the better songs on the album, and is definitely catchy. Of the remaining songs, the slower ones are definitely of better lyrical quality- though all of the songs are cleverly written and easy to sing along to. "We Wear Mittens" and "Why Can't I Grow a Beard?" are both beautifully written, and the combination of words and Clark's voice makes these two songs especially heart wrenching. With lyrics like, "If it's gonna end bad then I guess I'll end this soon, cause I sure as shit ain't comin out" (from Why Can't I Grow a Beard?) and "You don't have to put me down cause nobody else is around," (from We Wear Mittens) it's impossible not to fall completely in love with these two songs, and with the whole album. However, "Robots Can F*** Your Shit Up" is hands down the best song on the album. Lyrically and musically, this track has it all, and is found about midway through, following "We Wear Mittens." "This is what I want for my life, but I'm not sure if I'm programmed right or if I'm under the gun with some sick fascination," is part of the chorus (from RCFYSU) and simply put,

is relatable.

Over all, Ghosts, by The Gay Blades is an amazing album. Performed live, it is even better because Clark and Puppy give a great show. The duo is bearded, bold and beautiful- and this album is a clear reflection of their talent as artists. I whole-heartedly recommend giving this album a listen through. If you enjoy-check out their newer album entitled Savages-fresh out of the oven as of October 10th.

Fun facts: --The female vocals featured on some of the tracks were sung by April Smith of April Smith and the Great Picture Show; a band from around the same area as The Gay Blades. Also, when the album was first released there was a track called "You are a Garbage Barge, I am a Dream Boat" which was removed when the album was released for a second time.

Recommended for fans of: April Smith and the Great Picture Show, Natalie Portman's Shaved Head, aliases, and beards.

Not Recommended for fans of: Ke\$ha, Lil' Wayne, and Common.

Restaurant Review: Kobe Japanese Grill & Sushi Bar

BY TANYA LAWRENCE
Nor'easter Staff

Are you a sushi fanatic? Have you, like me, been looking for a decent, somewhat sushi restaurant within Biddeford? Last week, I decided to give in and try Kobe Japanese Grill by Target in Biddeford. As I walked in on a Tuesday night after 6:00pm I was surprised to see how empty it was. I saw less than five tables filled, and this began to worry me. The room was slightly darkened with the occasional burst of fire appearing from one side of the room.

Upon entering, my friend and I were asked if we would like to sit on the hibachi area or the regular seating. Because we were not getting hibachi, we opted for the normal seating area. After sitting down we began looking over the menu and I found a large menu of sushi (exactly what I was craving) and my friend (a vegetarian) found many decent selections for herself. Less than fifteen minutes later, a large bowl of noodles (my friend's meal) and several large rolls of sushi were placed in front of us.

As I cautiously took my first bite of sushi, I realized it tasted

quite good! I had finally found a decent sushi restaurant! Granted, it may not be the best sushi I have ever had but it will definitely make due. The customer service was well done and the waitress was attentive yet not overbearing. Also, even though we were sitting at the regular booths, we routinely saw spurts of fire coming from the hibachi area, as we hear cheers from the tables surrounding this area as the cooks did tricks and shows as they cooked their meals.

Kobe Japanese Grill is located in a convenient location, near Target and in the same parking lot as Olive Garden. The food was cheap (under \$20 for two people!) and there is easily a meal for everyone, which includes: meat lovers, vegetarians, sushi addicts and even for those less adventurous food lovers! They offer several deals throughout the week, including a half

off special on Tuesday nights. So, the next time you're at Wal Mart doing your latest shopping spree, take some time out of your day and swing by Kobe Japanese Grill, you definitely will not be disappointed!



Kobe Restaurant in Biddeford

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Movie Review: Jackass 3D

BY AARON FULLERTON
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Ten years after the original Jackass first aired, the Jackass team is at it again - this time in 3D. With effects that rival large productions like Avatar, Jackass 3D will make you cringe, choke and gag like you never have before. And the great thing is, you'll have a guiltily good time doing it.

Yes, the oddly charismatic crew lead by Johnny Knoxville is back for their grand finale. Like the previous two movies, Jeff Tremaine is the director and mastermind of this round of pranks, gags, and disgusting acts. While the movie offers plenty of hilarious hijinx, don't expect anything new. If you didn't like the first two Jackass movies or the TV show, don't expect to find anything you'll enjoy.

The gang sticks to its bread-and-butter basics, entertaining their audience with the standard gross-outs, physical abuses, pranks, and candid antics. One favorite of the group I went with was "The

High-Five," in which unexpected members of the Jackass team are pummeled by a spring-loaded giant hand. Another popular scene showed various members of the Jackass crew performing stunts while facing the hurricane-speed winds of a nearby jet engine. The pranks aren't all fun and games though. Most of the audience could be heard gagging during "the sweat-suit cocktail" and watching various bodily fluids fly toward me in glorious 3D was more than enough to make me wince.

Jackass 3D has succeeded in fulfilling their audience's desires for another batch of crazy shenanigans. All in all, the film is everything you'd expect and then some. People who enjoy the Jackass genre will no doubt enjoy this movie. And, for those of you who may be curious but a little faint of heart, I'll end with a warning: look away when you see the train.



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Is It Worth It?

BY TARA CONNELL
Nor'easter Staff

What do you do while in your car? Eat, talk on your phone, change your outfit, fix your hair and make-up, joke with friends, and play games, anything else? Have you ever experienced something that has changed your life? Do you wear certain jewelry or have something on your wall to remind you of that experience?

When you see me, you may notice that I will always be wearing two bracelets on my left wrist. Some may know what they are for. Others just recognize that it is for a cause like all the other rubber bracelets sold for fundraising and awareness. A thin silver clasp with the word "Courage" engraved largely in the center surrounded with words of prayer wraps tightly around my wrist. This was a gift from one of my closest friends after she had witnessed a phone call I received from home telling me that one of my childhood friends had passed away. The second band reads; "Live, Laugh, Love KMC." This bracelet was sold with the purpose of developing a scholarship in the name of my dear friend, Kristen Mary Corbett.

Kristen had moved to Texas

on her own last August to attend college, and to experience something different from our small town in Massachusetts. She always lived her life to the fullest, and had an attitude of "nothing's going to stop me." However, on December 10th 2009, her short life of twenty years came to an end on a curvy Texas road. Police reports state that the accident was caused by excessive speed. She left behind thousands of friends, three younger siblings, her mother, and her father. You may be wondering; "Why am I reading about this when I don't even know who Kristen is?" Please read on.

After my roommate had faced this same heartache of losing a friend to a preventable car accident just last week, I began reflecting on the way we drive (our generation as a whole). As I eavesdrop on conversations around campus, I hear bragging; "Dude, I was driving so fast my car hit 100!", "MapQuest estimated an hour and twenty, but I made it there in forty!", or even "I don't know how I made it home last night, I was driving like such an idiot!"

I must admit; I participate in my share of reckless driving. I am one of those, MASS DRIVERS!

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I've even said things like, "Not to worry, I know my angels will keep up." What am I thinking? What are we thinking? Is it really worth your life to drive like a jerk? Why? So you can say you did? What if you didn't get there at all?

I may be sounding like I'm preaching, or like your Grandmother who thinks you should drive more like her. I'm not trying to lecture anyone, but I would like you to take a moment to reflect on this issue as I have. Think about what you are doing when you are driving. Let's not be the next person to die. Let's not make it OK for our friends to endanger themselves. Put away your cell phones. I'm sure the person you are texting would understand that you stopped texting to be safe, but how would they feel if you stopped responding because you were no longer around? Wear your seatbelt. Slow down. Once again, the destination you are trying to reach will be there, whether you arrive in a half hour or if it takes a little longer.

Do not drink and drive, do not get high and drive, and don't even try to drive when you can't keep your eyes open. We are only on this world for a short time; therefore we should not risk cut-

Is It Just Me?

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
Nor'easter Staff

Sometimes I sit and think about life and I'm entirely overwhelmed and honestly scared. Of course, there is the normal "what will I do?", "what will I be?", "who will I be with?", and "what will my impact and impression be on the world?" However, beyond that sort of transcendental idea, I often think about how our world functions, and the idea that we have no control.

I have often defined myself as the optimistic pessimist. I always try to see the best in things, but also realize that our world functions mostly in a flawed and rather opposite way to an ideal. As my 20 something person learns more and more about myself and how I want to "do myself" in the world, I have become increasingly concerned with the world I'm in. Let me give you more concrete examples.

Government. My opinions about politics change daily. I used to define myself as a pretty leftist thinker, but now I even question leftist ideologies and opinions. Sometimes they seem so flawed, and no matter what political side

you stand on, it seems that the lower class is always forgotten about. Plus, if you are an active member in your political system and vote, you still are overpowered by lobbyists who get the people you elected, based on how they would run things, to do and vote whatever way they want them to. How does that work? It certainly doesn't make me feel empowered; especially as someone who grew up in a very lower class family and who constantly worries about finances. I'm not a powerful lobbyist, just a common citizen with voter rights.

Facebook. Social media is perhaps the scariest thing to happen in my generation. Yes, there are clear advantages: instant connections, networking, event planning, community outreach, etc. However, anyone who isn't skeptical of this and who isn't critical of it will get into trouble. (On a side note: depressing and whiny status updates like "This day suckskkkss" and "I hate my lifff-fee" are not cool. You look like a tool. Stop). Sharing that valuable of information with people is really scary, and even with privacy settings, the amount of information people have access to about

you is unreal; especially when considering a little phenomenon known as identity theft. I see so many of my peers openly sharing email passwords, computer passwords, bank passwords...I don't even tell people I trust those things, mainly because the majority of identity thefts are committed by those people whom you intimately know.

Shaw's Reward Cards. I know. What the hell am I talking about? Can I just say that I have refused to get a Shaw's Rewards Card for years because I'm afraid someone is tracking what I buy for groceries? Why would they do that? I offer an equally imploring question: why wouldn't they? Again, I think of weird things. But for real, doesn't stuff like this (I'm sure you can think of better examples) seem a little big brother, 1984-ish to you?

Online Forms. I'm sorry, I always feel anxious filling out documents that have really private information about me online; especially when there have been stories about servers being broken into and people's debit card numbers being stolen. It's the same with the FAFSA. I don't want the government to know that much

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Oktoberfest: A Developing Tradition That is Badly Needed

BY CONSTANCE GLYNN
Nor'easter Staff

Halloween; not only is it the one day a year when lingerie and knee-high boots become acceptable, but it is also the second highest day of the year for alcohol consumption (second only to New Years), and this holds true for college campuses around the world. Oktoberfest addresses this quickly escalating issue here on campus in hopes to reach out to students on the dangers of drinking irresponsibly. Derived from Germany's tradition of Oktoberfest, Oktoberfest is quickly becoming a tradition of its own here at UNE.

It began just last year, with the vision of a single RA; Stephanie Podolski. Steph, now a senior here at UNE and an RA in East Hall, wanted to provide her residents with an educational program that was both fun and eye-opening at the same time. The idea behind the program is quite simple: break the mold, don't get smashed. This "don't get smashed" was actually the motto for last year's program.

Over this past year, under the diligent supervision of Steph, the program ballooned into an immense week-long event with seemingly everything to offer. Residential Education and Housing, along with Campus Safety and Security, Health and Wellness, and Campus Life, all came together for this to happen. The week involved events such as pumpkin carving, ghost bingo, beer goggle demonstrations, the "Most of Us" Campaign, a mock car crash, educational pamphlets, and a German-inspired dinner complete with beer...root beer, that is. Also, Sokokis Hall hosted "Drink With Your RAs," and RAs in East, West, Sokokis, and Champlain all participated in Cash Elevator; a twist on the popular Discovery Channel's Cash Cab. Furthermore, the "Most of Us" campaign provided students with support on making smart decisions with alcohol consumption and even abstaining from it. Our hope? To instill within students the idea of drinking responsibly and exploring the possible consequences if they choose otherwise. It is educational in this

aspect, yet it's offset with fun activities as well. Students had the opportunity as well during the week to explore different events on campus that did not involve alcohol; events such as bingo and movie nights that are happening consistently throughout the year.

Ultimately, you are here at UNE to earn a degree. So, Jack Daniels or Jack Kerouac? Bacardi or Baudelaire? Smirnoff or Shakespeare? Captain Morgan or Captain Ahab? With the exception of a very few, it's obvious which most people would choose. The motto of this past week's Oktoberfest: "Don't roll the dice, you can live without it." This stems from a piece done by Jim Morrison (best known for being the lead singer and lyricist of The Doors). It presents another question (one which may not be so easy for most to answer). What are you willing to risk? Underneath that costume you are still human, as are the rest of the kids in the room who are playing beer pong and watching Hocus Pocus. As good as you may feel, you are not invincible. To end; be educated, be responsible.

Student Athlete Study Hall: A Waste of Time?

BY DEANNA BAUMERT
Nor'easter Staff

Any student athlete who has had to do mandatory study hall hours can tell you that more work gets done outside of study hall than in it. So is a student athlete study hall really worthwhile?

Study hall is a requirement for all first year athletes and any other athletes who have under a 2.75 GPA. Its purpose is to help student athletes keep up with their work, which sounds like a worthwhile endeavor until one actually experiences it.

The limitations put on study hall are the first problem. For one thing, students are limited by where they are allowed to complete their study hall hours. The basement of the library and the Learning Assistance Center are the only places where students can receive credit for doing study hall hours and this is not always convenient or helpful. For example, if a student needs to access books from the second floor of the library, they can't receive hours for time spent in the floor right above the place where they could be completing their hours. True, this limitation may ensure the students are actually in study hall when they say they are, and yes, it can eliminate some of the distractions available to the students by forcing them to stay in one place, but quite honestly, the limited resources available to students in study hall make the negative aspects of this restriction far

greater than the positive aspects.

The next aversive limitation is that study hall hours end at 11pm at the latest. Sure, you can stay in the study hall rooms as long as you want to afterwards but you won't receive any credit for being there after 11pm. This too may have been intended as a positive aspect because anyone who is there after 11 has no reason to be there other than to do work and it also means that no one there will be a distraction. But it also means that the hours that "count" are the ones where no work is being done. And if there weren't mandatory study hall hours to begin with that force distracting people to be there, wouldn't it be quiet anyways?

Student athletes also have a hard time fulfilling the six hour a week requirement. It's amazing how difficult it can be to fit six hours of study hall into six days, but with classes, practice, work, meals, clubs, and sleep, it really is. And it doesn't help that students can't do any hours on Saturdays either. It's not even that students don't want to study; it's simply a matter of finding the time and motivation to get over to the library to do the hours.

Motivation is a problem of its own. Again, students do want time to study, so motivation is not always lacking in that area. The area where the motivation is lacking is in the physical movement involved in getting to and from study hall. It seems a waste of time to many to have to bundle up and pack up

all their study materials and walk over to the library. And if someone forgets to bring a book that they really need, they have to sign out, walk back to their dorm, walk back to the library, and sign back in. All these petty procedures just makes study hall that much less appealing and it takes away from time that could be spent studying or settling in to study, which leads to the next point.

Settling in and settling down at study hall is a major problem. When students go to study hall with friends, it is almost guaranteed that they will not be doing any measurable amount of work for a while, if at all. Distractions in the form of conversation, Facebook, and paper airplanes, among other things, usually start or take up the entirety of a student's time in study hall. But even without other people to distract them, students will find ways to distract themselves. This too can be a factor in the lack of motivation to go to study hall. If someone really needs and wants to study, study hall is, ironically, not the place to go. But the hours need to be done, so study hall is usually where the student athlete will end up.

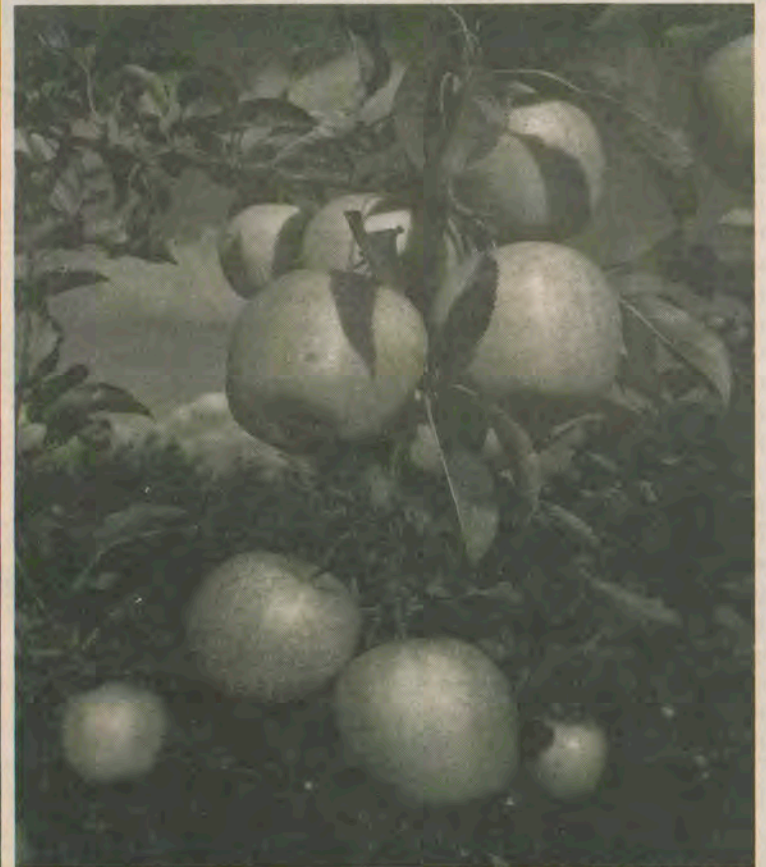
Then there's the problem of accommodating different study styles. Not everyone is comfortable studying in a cubicle or a room full of other people, and if nobody is making any noise it can be eerily quiet. Not that study hall is supposed to be a noisy place, but unless students bring an iPod,

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ting this time any shorter. I will leave you with the words I have come to live by: LIVE each day as if it is your last, but don't make it your last. No one will LAUGH when they hear another young life has been taken. LOVE yourself, and remember those who love you. Your loved ones care about you; so think before you leave them behind.

Lastly, the words spoken by Niebuhr: "Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." For those who have lost someone to a tragic accident, my thoughts are with you. For those who think I am just another person lecturing about safe driving, I hope you remember what I have said and the next time you are driving you will take my advice.



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listen to YouTube through their headphones, or find another way to create some background noise, it can be almost unnaturally quiet.

So to answer my first question, no, study hall is not worth-

while. Its intended purpose is one that makes sense and is obviously well-meaning, but since it's not being used in the way that it should be, it realistically serves no studious purpose at all.

Burqa Ban

BY KATELYN KAULBACK
Nor'easter Staff

Do you watch the news on a regular basis? How about reading a newspaper? And sorry, but opening up the Nor'easter News to read the Biddeford police blotter doesn't count. If you do not, which is probably the case for most of you, you are missing out on what is happening in the world around us, and you should probably start paying attention.

Most of you are probably not aware of what is happening in France right now. The French government has just passed a new law where Muslim women can no longer wear a burqa (also spelled burka) in public, other than when attending a religious service. For those who do not know, a burqa is the traditional Muslim clothing for women. It consists of a full body covering that also includes a veil which covers the face, leaving only a woman's eyes visible. Now, do I agree with the way women are treated in the Muslim culture? Absolutely not. I would not consider myself a feminist, but there are certain treatments of women in the Muslim culture that are just not acceptable, and I do not think many would disagree. However, this is not the way to fight the battle.

The reasoning the French have for the ban is that wearing a burqa is demeaning to women and promotes inequality between the sexes. Well, if the French government really wanted to focus on inequality, they could concentrate on their 37% pay difference between men and women. No, there is no typo here; there is a THIRTY SEVEN PERCENT pay difference in the wages and salaries

of men and women! But France has decided to battle the clothing issue that only affects one specific group of women instead.

While the highest French authority has just ruled that the ban is constitutional (because their constitution specifically states the right to freedom of religion only while in a place of worship) I completely disagree. I think this act will only further spread hate of the Muslim religion, and have an even more negative impact on Muslim women. If Muslim men "force" their wives and daughters to wear burqas when in public (which is what the government is insinuating, even though the majority of Muslim women in Europe do not actually wear burqas), what makes the French believe that these men will drop their beliefs because of a court ruling? If anything, Muslim men will no longer allow their wives and daughters to leave their homes. This would be detrimental to a group that already has little rights. And what if the women are choosing the wear the burqa? It is a symbol of their religion and beliefs. There is no law in France that bans Christians from wearing crosses, nor is there one banning Jews from wearing the Star of David. Yes, a burqa is more extreme, but it is still a symbol of religion that should be able to be expressed freely, just like every other religion's right.

Another reason the French claim is safety. They want to be able to see a person's entire face in order to be able to identify them. Maybe it is just me, but I feel as though if burqas were worn by any other group of women, this would not be a problem. I think that when a woman wearing a burqa approaches someone, that

person may feel extremely uncomfortable. Not because of the clothing, but because the clothing symbolizes that they are Muslim. In our day and age, people are terrified of Muslims because of the acts of certain extremist groups such as the Taliban. This law is only breeding more hate to a group that is already highly discriminated against. France, along with every country in the world, should be teaching tolerance and acceptance, not banning people's religious freedoms.

Now that France has banned the burqa, other countries in Europe are looking to do the same. France not only affected the Muslims of its own country, but also created a domino effect for the rest of Europe. Now that countries have seen it happen, they will soon follow in France's footsteps, and Islamic religious freedom will soon be taken away in numerous countries, including Germany and the Netherlands.

Regardless of what I believe to be right or wrong, I cannot make any judgments towards the wearing of burqas, and neither can any other non-Muslim. No one can make any assumptions or judgments on a group they do not belong to, because no one else has experienced what it is like to be in their shoes. This includes the French government. A governing body should not be allowed to pose bans like this in a place where there is a right to freedom of religion. I highly doubt that the 246 members of the French parliament that voted in favor of this ban are highly educated about Muslim beliefs, and until they are, they do not have the right to ban anything.

Voices in the Crowd: What is your favorite Halloween Costume?

BY ASHLEY POWENSKI
Nor'easter Staff



Kate DiVito:
"For a couple:
Hippie-Tree Hugger and Tree."



Janine Loguidice:
"Inspector Gadget."



Jessica Cash:
"Giant Squid."



Kelsi Gray:
"Pirate."

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about my finances, but I do tell them so I can receive some aid. Of course, there is the option of just doing it by paper to make me feel more at ease, but then I have to use dated technology and look like a fool at the post office. I mean, can you really imagine not having internet? What would you do with your life without instant access? I don't think many people in my age cohort could handle it, if any at all.

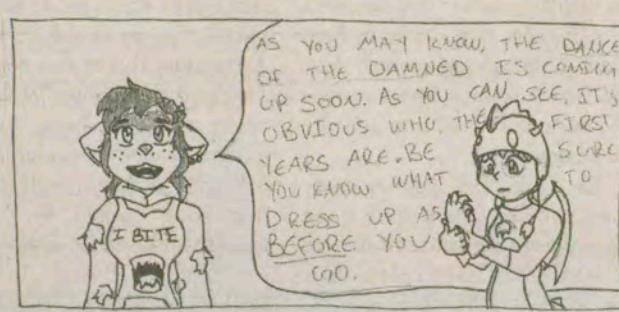
Lack of Intelligence. Are people our age just more stupid, or is it just me? Our generation gets entertainment from music about people shaken their "booties" and "tail feathers." Our generation gets entertainment from a show entitled "Jersey Shore." I watched it only briefly, and then immediately turned off my T.V. and went for my nearest book. I'm a nerd, so I know I'm different.

Consumerism. How much stuff do we need? It's crazy! People constantly need something new, something different. Hard

plastic has become the alternative to real human interaction and displays of knowing and caring. Really? In place of a relationship we buy a new outfit, or new car, or new house.

Uninterested Individuals. This is the scariest one of all; those who have no idea what's going on and just flow through life. These are the ones who accept the day to day at face value and refuse to challenge it. The ones who are happy if they get sex or new clothes, and need nothing more. The ones who are concerned only with the newest single release or the newest episode of "Jersey Shore." The ones who do not question authority, but merely conform and look forward to the next opportunity for attention that they are seeking with their recent post on Facebook.

I truly wish people would question things like I have so openly. Am I the only one who semi over analyzes and criticizes things? I feel like I'm always "that guy." I know I'm a little neurotic, but maybe that's a good thing.



Dance of the Damned cartoon.

ARIANA ROSSI, NOR'EASTER NEWS

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What is it?



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Leaves of autumn.



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An anchored boat before the jetty.



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Boats resting on the water.

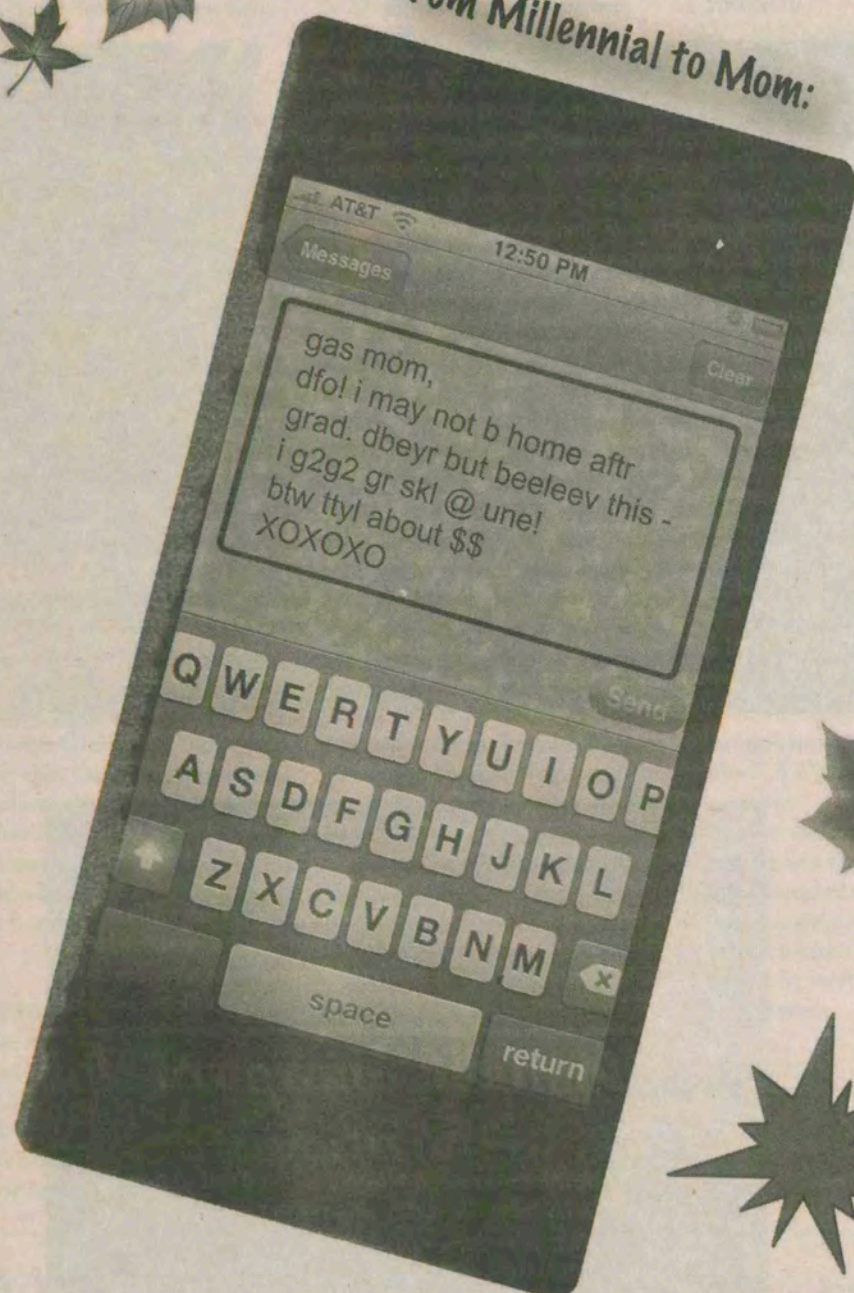


KYLIE GALLIANI, NOR'EASTER NEWS

The sun warming the ocean.



From Millennial to Mom:



Translation

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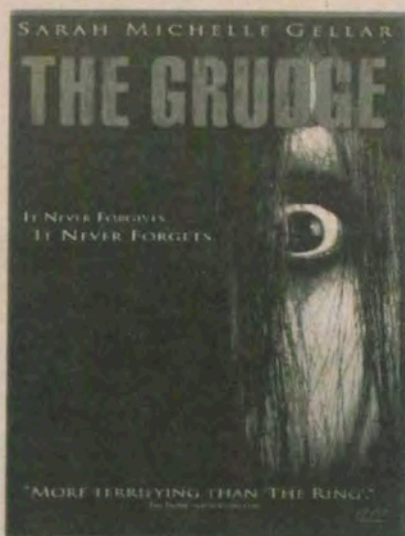
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